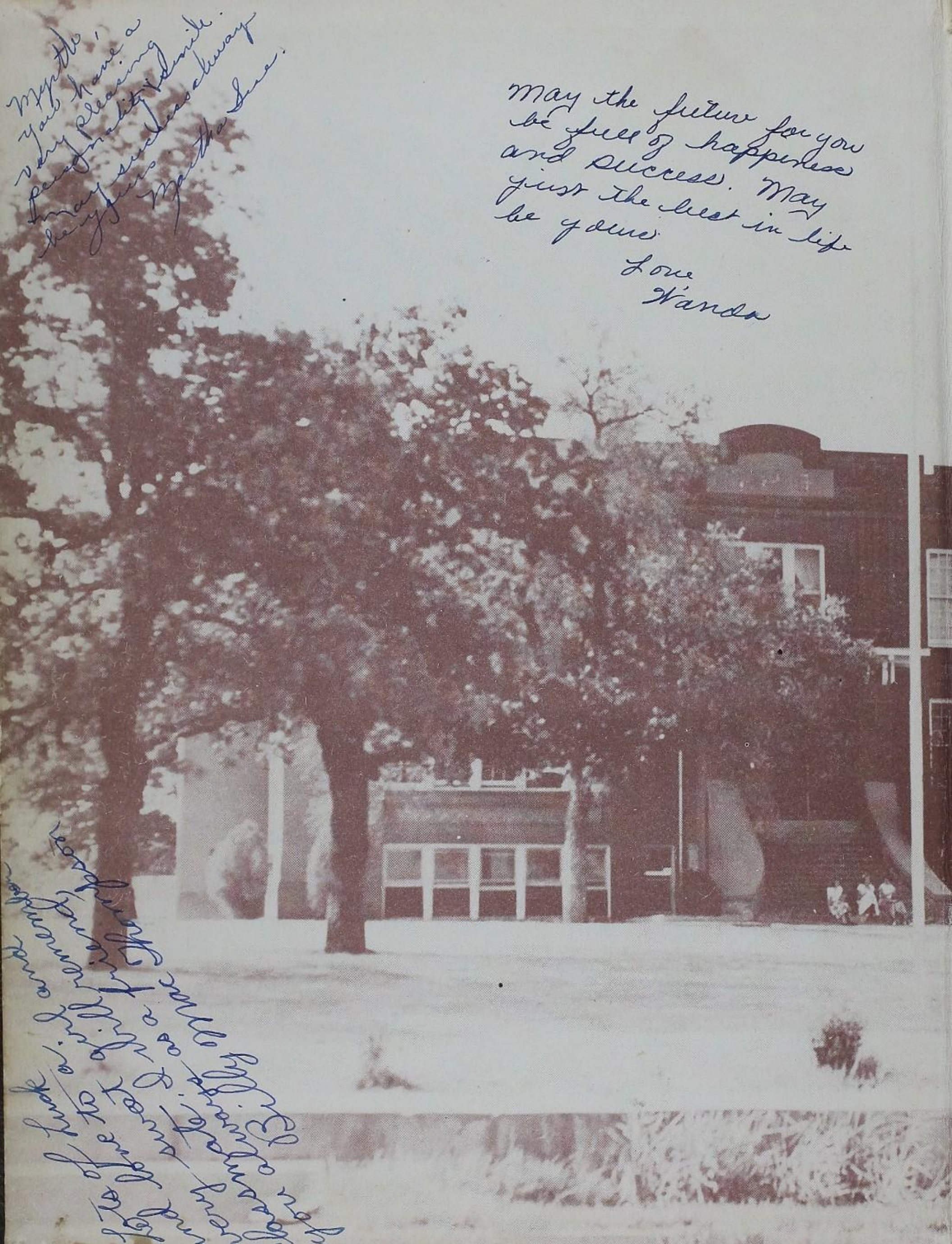
THE 1950
CRESCENT

Myrtle,
You have a
very pleasing
personality. I wish
I may succeed always
be yours truly
Myrtle Lee.

May the future for you
be full of happiness
and success. May
just the best in life
be yours.

Love
Wanda



Let the book of life unfold
As you turn the pages
Every day is a new chapter
Author unknown
Sara Ann Byrd

Dear Myrtle,
you have all the
qualities to make
a big success.
Love
Anne

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

Myrtle Sanford
Box 114
Gatesville, Texas

Best wishes to a
swell girl. all the
happiness in the world.
Remember all the fun
we have had.
Yvonne Tubbs

Lots of Luck to a swell girl and everything you do. Roger

I hope you get from life all that you long for. Best of luck always,
Mrs. Hite

Here's to a swell girl. Remember the good time we had in summer school. We will miss you next year. Love Tandell

To Myrtle,
The best of luck now and in the future.
A friend,
Myrna Lou

Lots of Luck
Always remember
Old High School
Nell

Good luck to the sweetest girl always May the best way come your way.
Virginia

Best wishes to a friend, Don't forget the swell times we've had working together.
Love always
Doris

To a swell girl:
Donald Sefton

May Good-Luck always Be with you always
just Ellen

Reserved

Best of Luck
to a sweet girl —
Anita

Wishing a swell
gal all the luck and
happiness in the World
A Friend
Bob Byrd

Dear Myrtle,

Well — I am not at all good at expressing my feelings on paper that is! There is no harm in trying though! Remember all those chats we have had or how could you ever forget? I hope you have the best of everything in life! I know you will have when you get those love affairs all straightened out! "Come what come may! It will all come right some day." Good advice — A! I just hope I can remember that statement! Remember all the good times we have had together! Isn't it a shame to be bashful! Ha! I know people think we are nuts! when we are together How right they are! We are just about on the last go-round of school! I do hope we can see alot of each other after school is out. Remember me always; not as the nut I am, but as a very good friend!

Love
Mary
Fa[illegible]

Lots of luck to a good
future to a swell
kid. But
watch it kid!

Myrtle
you are a
cute girl with
a sweet personality.
You can and will be
a great success if
you will try.
Don't ever forget the good times
we have ~~been~~ had and don't
ever forget G. H. S.
A friend Always
Harold

Dear Myrtle,
I will always
remember you for your
sweet smile, charming
personality and friendly
manner. I have never had
so much as I had working
on the Senior Play and you
were a perfect daughter.
Here's wishing you
all of the luck in the world.
Love ya"
Alice Gray

Dear Myrtle,
Its been swell
knowing you. I
wish you all
the Luck and
happiness in the
world.
Love always
Yvonne
Maybery

Never forget good ole Lorain
G. H. S. - you are
a swell friend. I have
enjoyed knowing you -
May you have luck and
happiness all through life
always
Lewin

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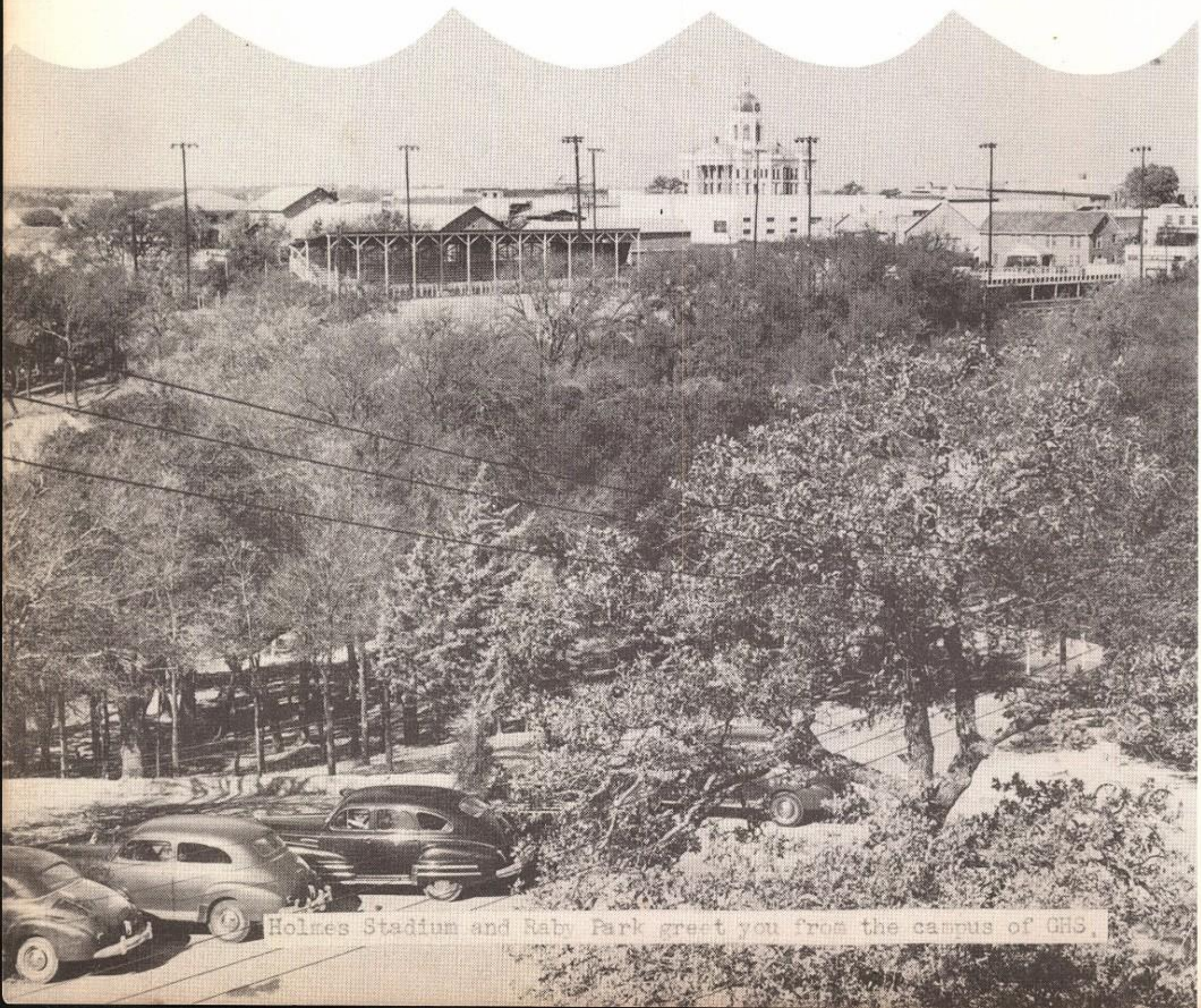
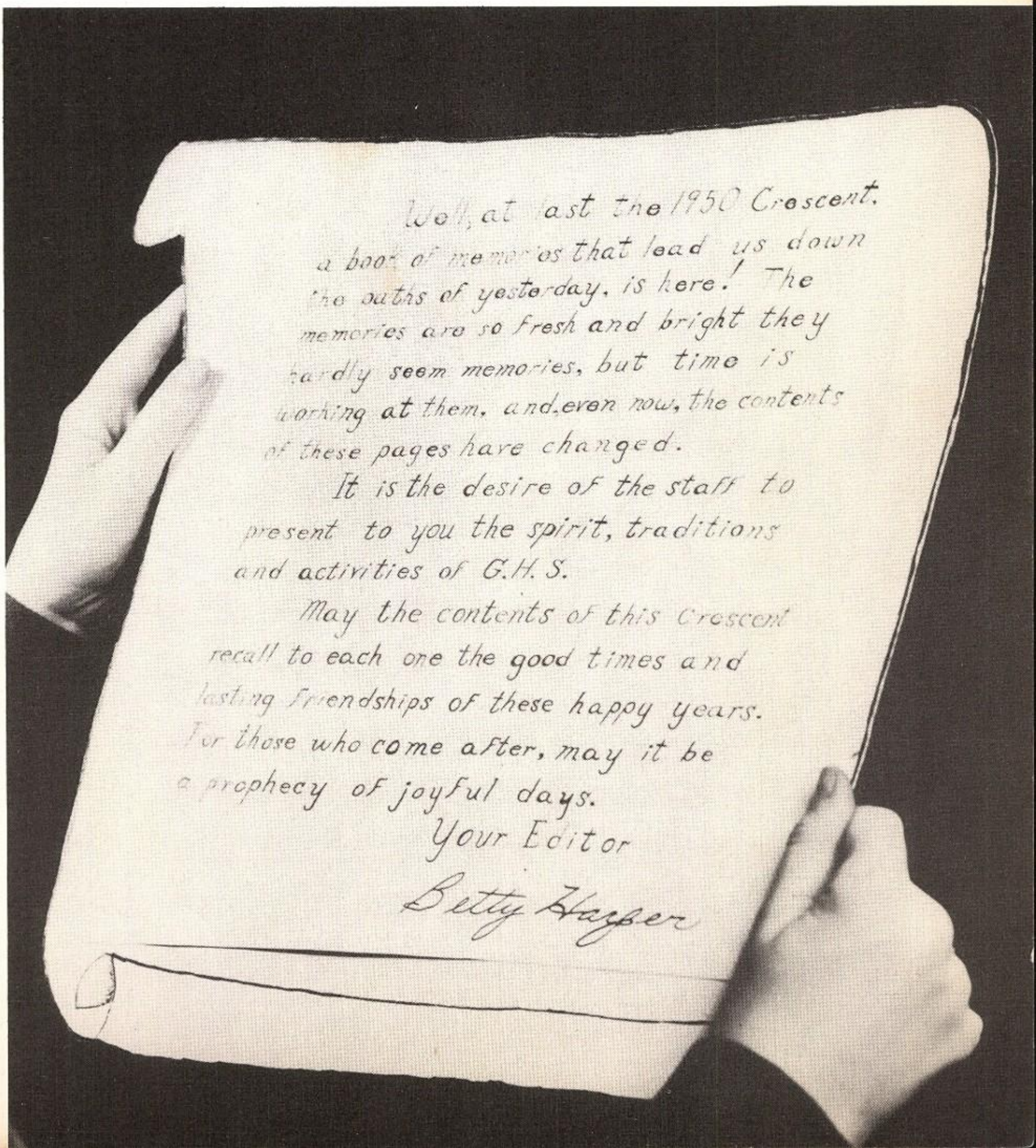


Holmes Stadium and Raby Park greet you from the campus of GHS.

Foreword

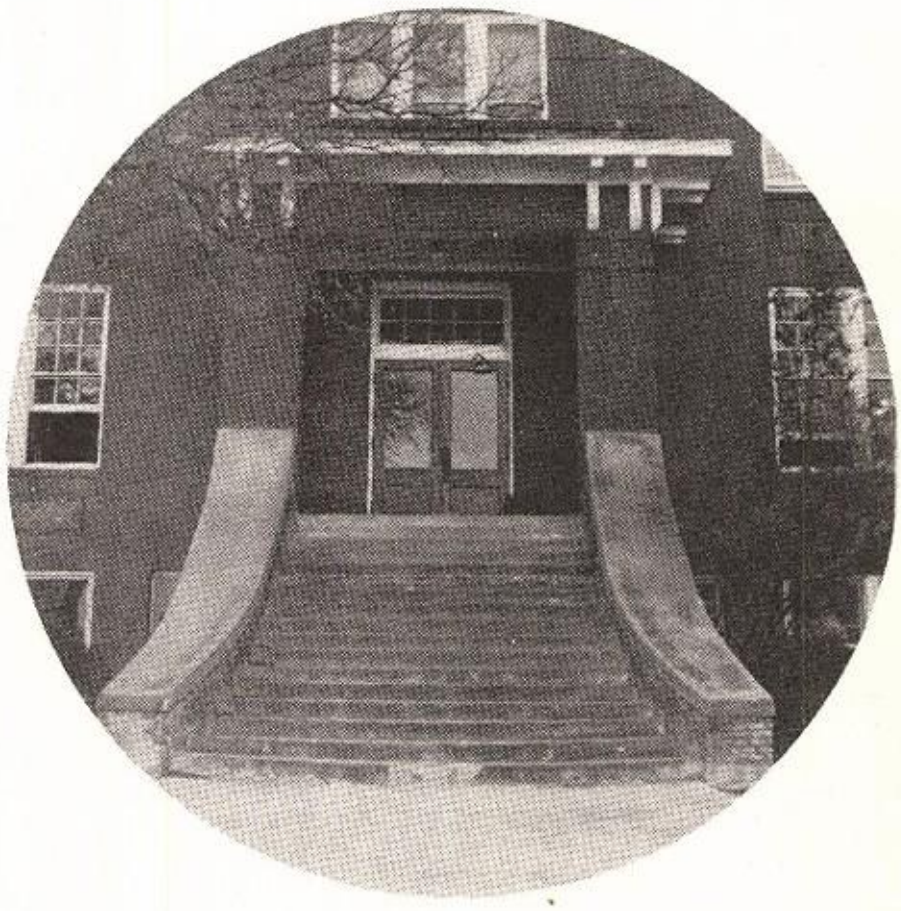

Well, at last the 1950 Crescent,
a book of memories that lead us down
the paths of yesterday, is here! The
memories are so fresh and bright they
hardly seem memories, but time is
working at them, and even now, the contents
of these pages have changed.
It is the desire of the staff to
present to you the spirit, traditions
and activities of G.H.S.
May the contents of this Crescent
recall to each one the good times and
lasting friendships of these happy years.
For those who come after, may it be
a prophecy of joyful days.
Your Editor
Betty Hayber

L. C. McKamie

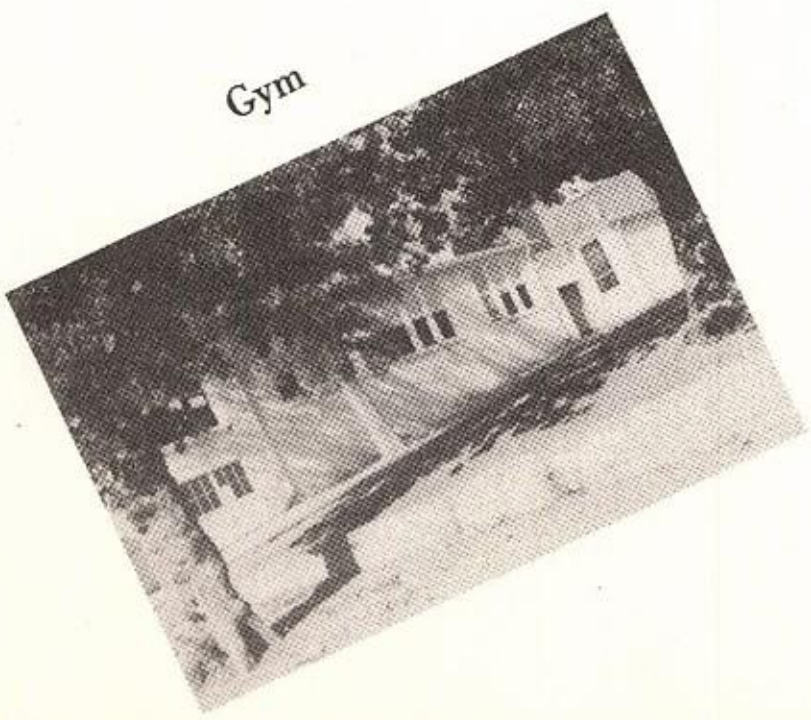
To Mr. L. C. McKamie, whose sincere interest in Gatesville Public Schools is helping to build it to be one of the greatest institutions in the state, we respectfully dedicate the 1950 CRESCENT.

BUILDINGS

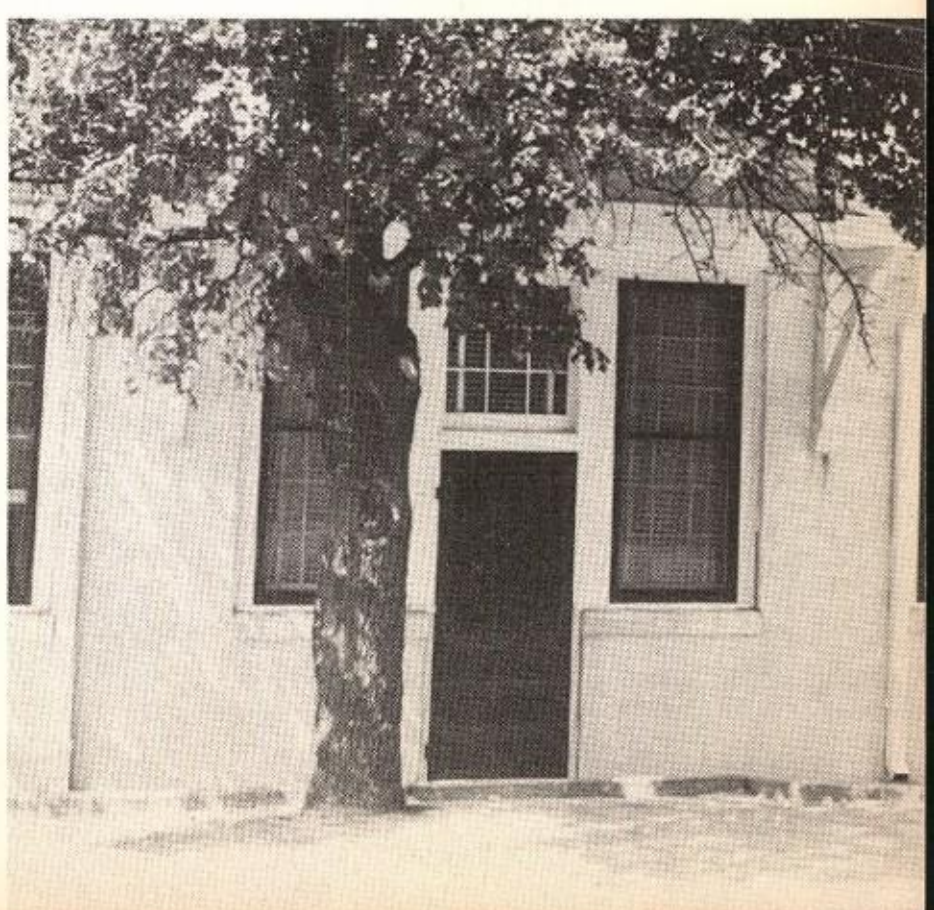
Junior High



Entrance to
High School



Gym



Entrance to
Home Economics

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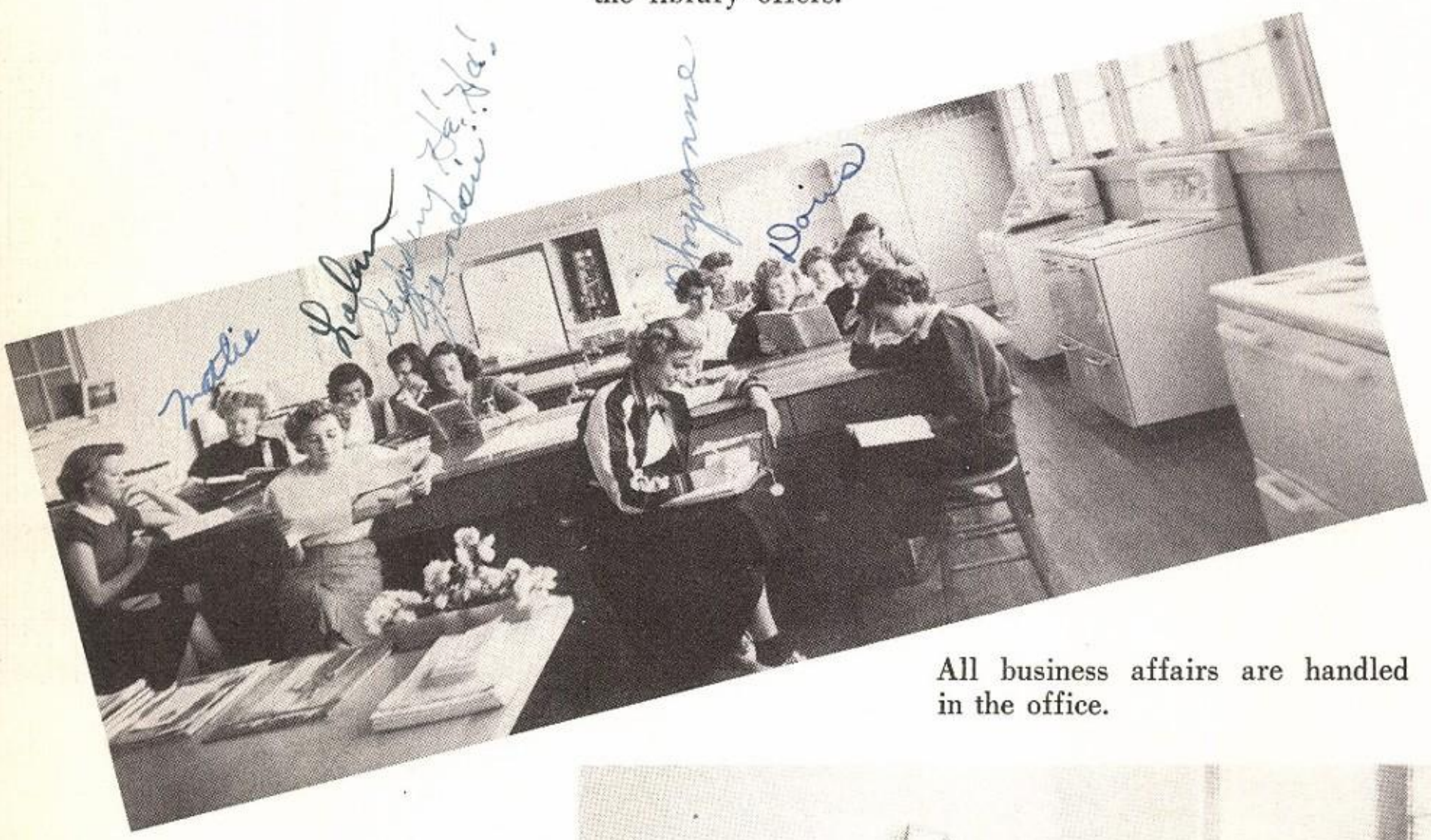
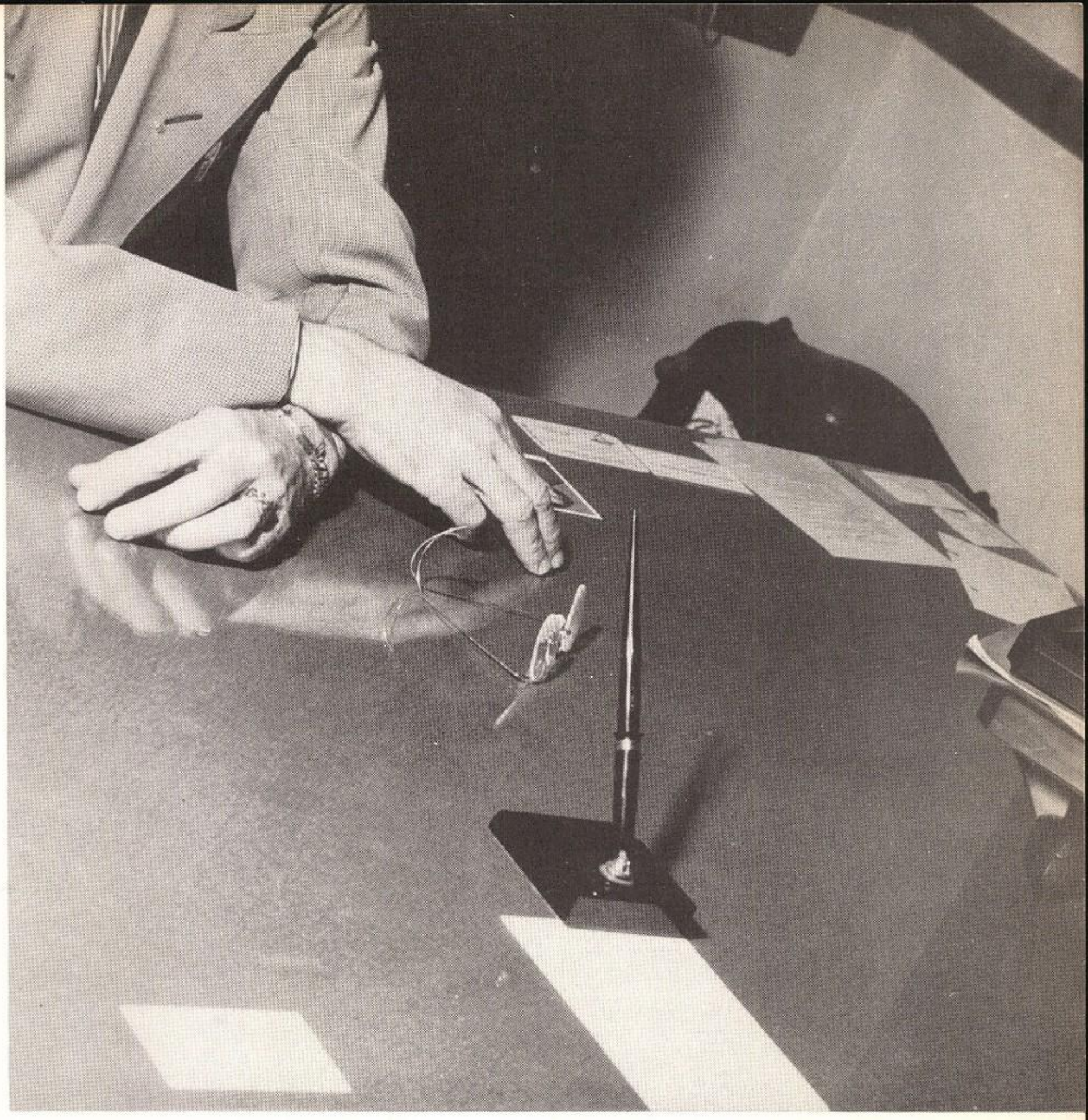


All business affairs are handled in the office.

The Homemaking Department is a place equipped to make better future homemakers.



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M. A. Texas University
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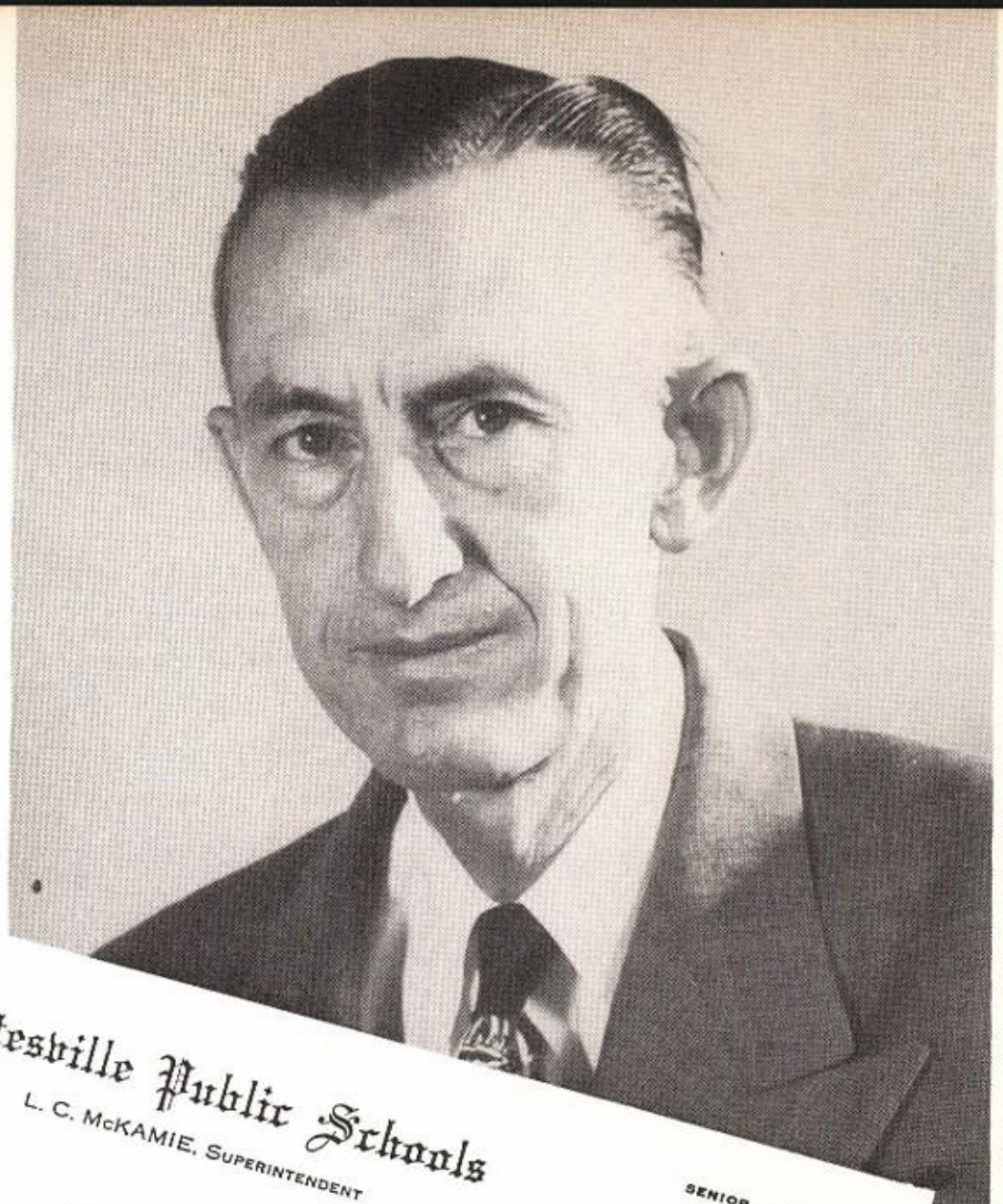

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To the Students of Gatesville Schools:

I feel a deep gratitude to the Seniors of 1950 for your untiring efforts to fulfill a responsibility. Your spirit of loyalty and your love for the school have made a great contribution to the community and an inspiration to others to uphold the high standards of real citizenship.

Fifty one years ago the first high school was established here in Gatesville. Farsighted citizens saw down through the years and made it possible for us to enjoy the type of school we have today. It is gratifying to know that you, too, see through the years and are leaving a worthy work while accumulating treasured memories.

The friendships formed in this school will last a lifetime, and our sincere hope is that you may point back with pride to your school. I hope that this school, above everything else, has taught you the real values of living.... increased your learning, helped you to think through everyday problems and developed a true refinement in living.

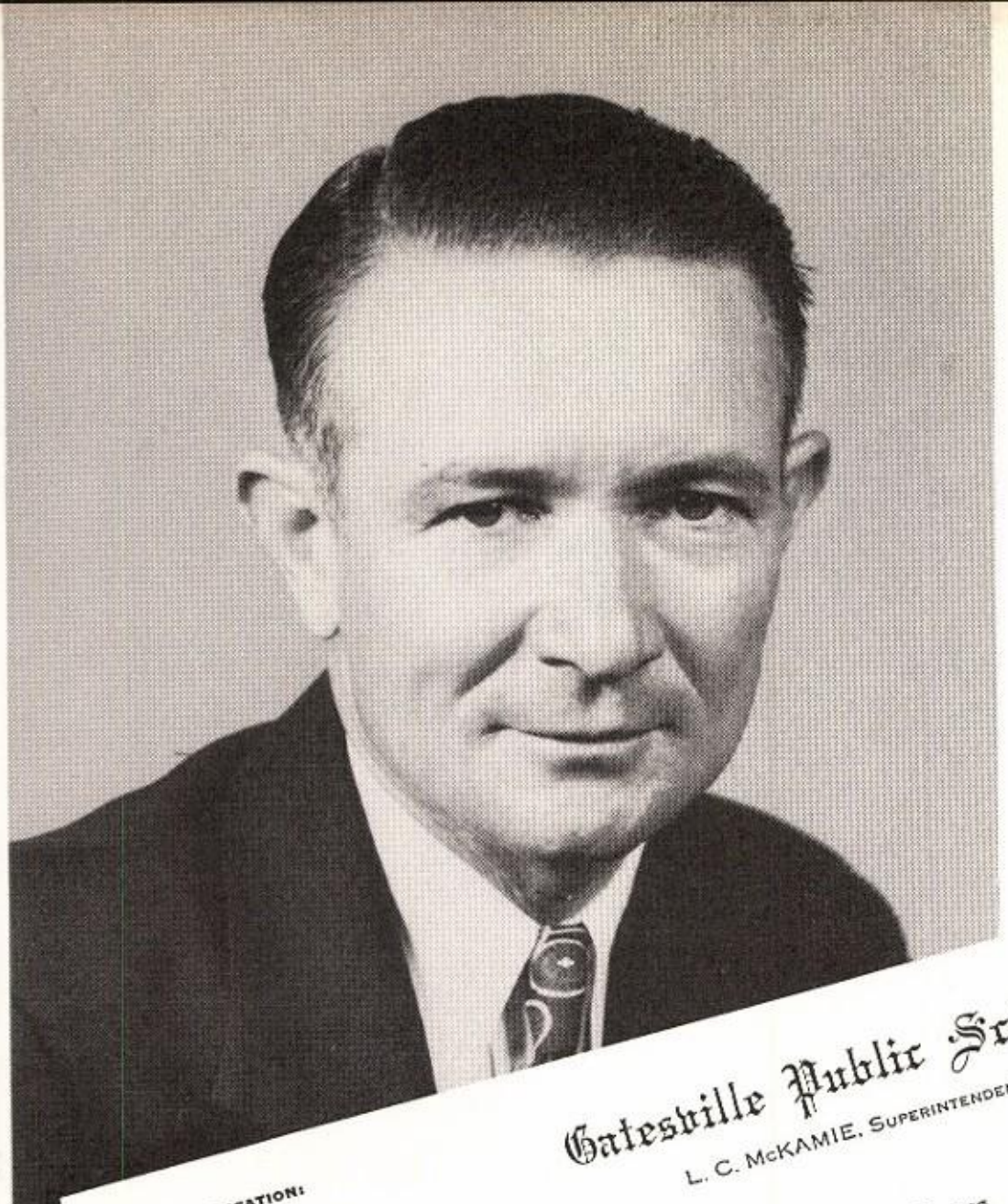
Let me assure you that I value your friendship, and wish for you all the success and happiness possible. Happiness and success can only be obtained through unselfish devotion to all things good. You are soon to become a part of a big world. May you uphold the dignity of refined living and set a pattern for others throughout your life.

May this book keep alive in your hearts the spirit of loyalty and devotion to your school.

My best wishes and interest will follow you throughout the years.

Sincerely yours,

L. C. McKAMIE
Superintendent



MR. S. L. PRUITT
M. A. Texas Tech
Principal of Gatesville
High School

Good luck!
Uncle Sid

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Gatesville, Texas

Dear Students:

This annual is a memory book of your activities and hard work. I hope you get an extra thrill as you look at the good and the bad pictures of you and your friends.

I am sure you will get a lot of fun out of having students and teachers sign and write in your personal copies. Then you can keep it to remember Dear Old Gatesville High School and Junior High School as places of hard work and a lot of real play. I hope you forget the heartaches each one of you has experienced. I feel that you will always be loyal to the Gatesville school spirit and the Gatesville High Motto...."EVER FORWARD".

Don't forget the Gatesville Faculty who worried both night and day about your passing that certain subject more than you will ever realize.

It is my great desire to remain a true friend to each student while you are in school and after you have a home and family of your own. I get a lot of kick out of your calling me "Uncle Sid".

Don't ever do anything that would disgrace your home, church or school.

Lots of luck to each and every student.

Your Principal,

Sidney Pruitt

SIDNEY PRUITT
(Uncle Sid)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Gatesville Board of Education visits with Superintendent McKamie: Floyd Murray, Dr. Otis Ray, R. D. Foster, President O. N. Hix, Dr. J. H. Hamilton and Secretary Sherrill Kendrick (Roger Miller is not in picture.)

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The executive board of the P. T. A., under the leadership of Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, plans the school activities of the year.

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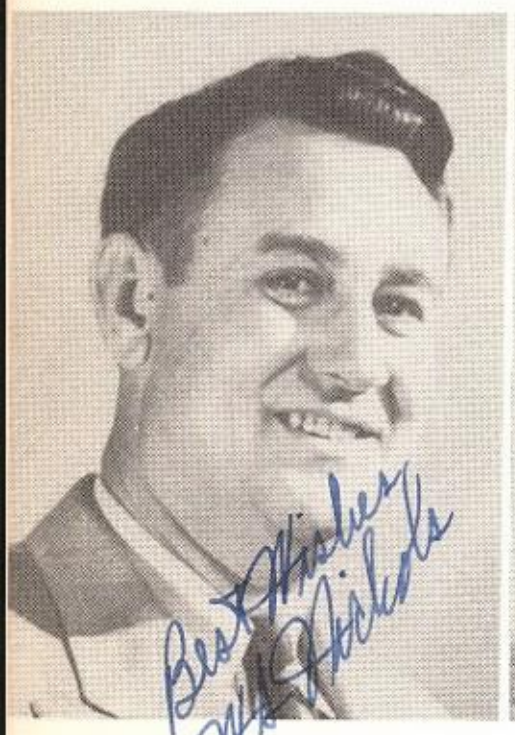

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Senior Sponsor

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B. S., A & M
F. F. A.

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Office Secretary

RANDALL RALEY

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Senior Sponsor

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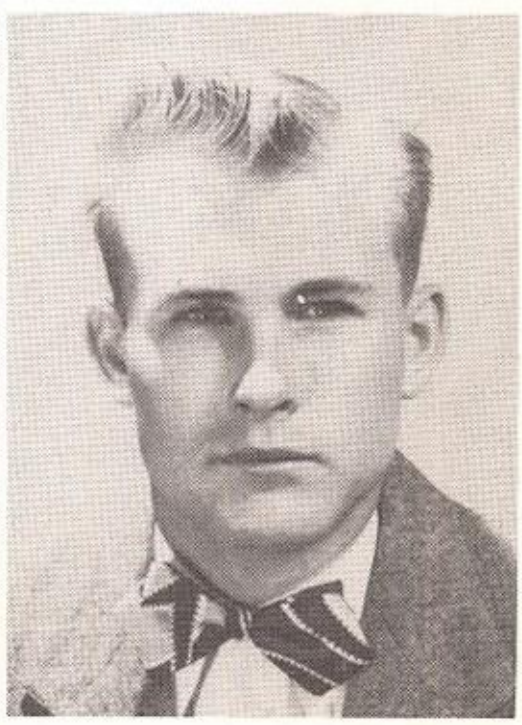
School Secretary



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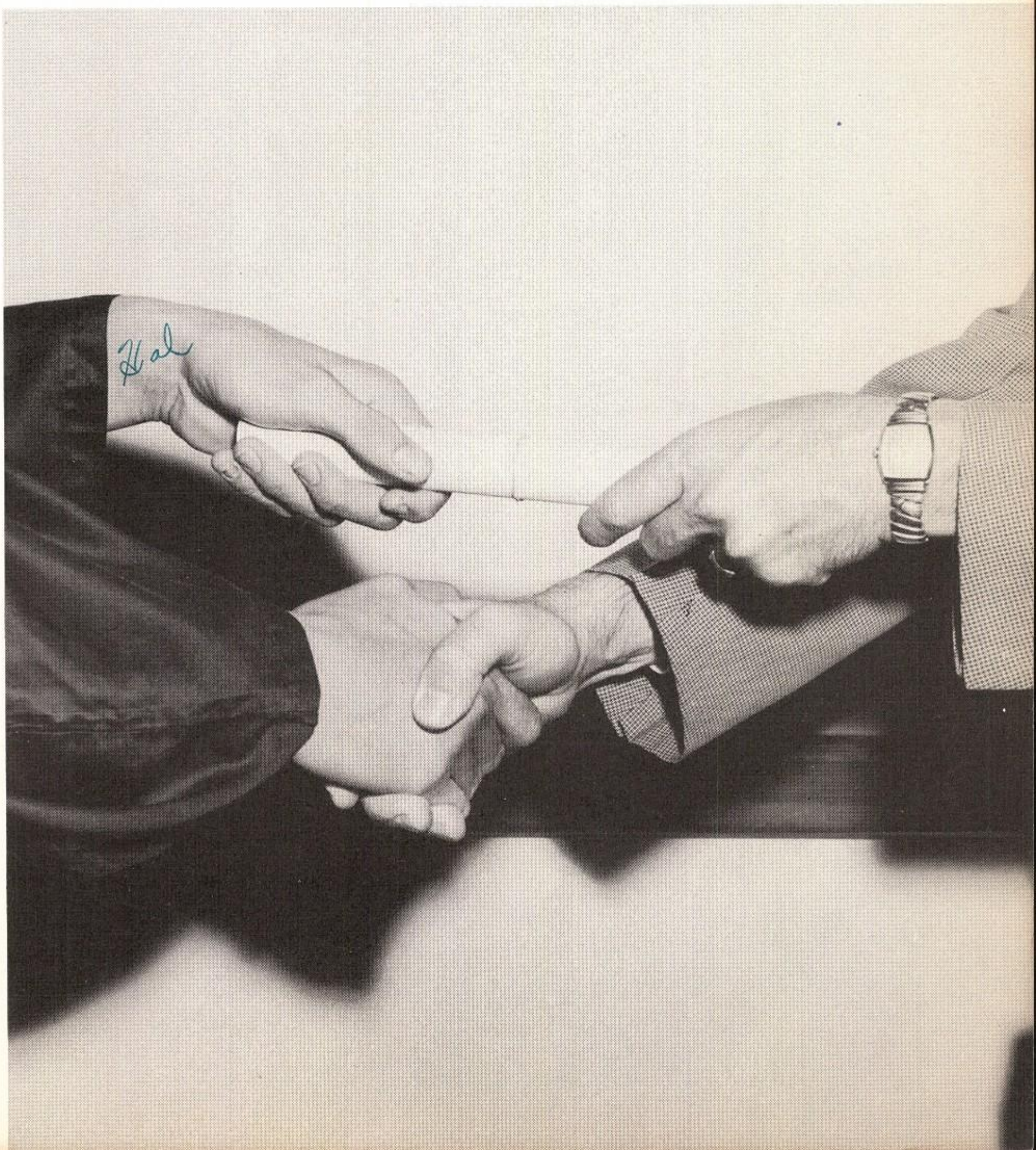
B. S., North Texas
Biology
Boys' Athletics

Seniors



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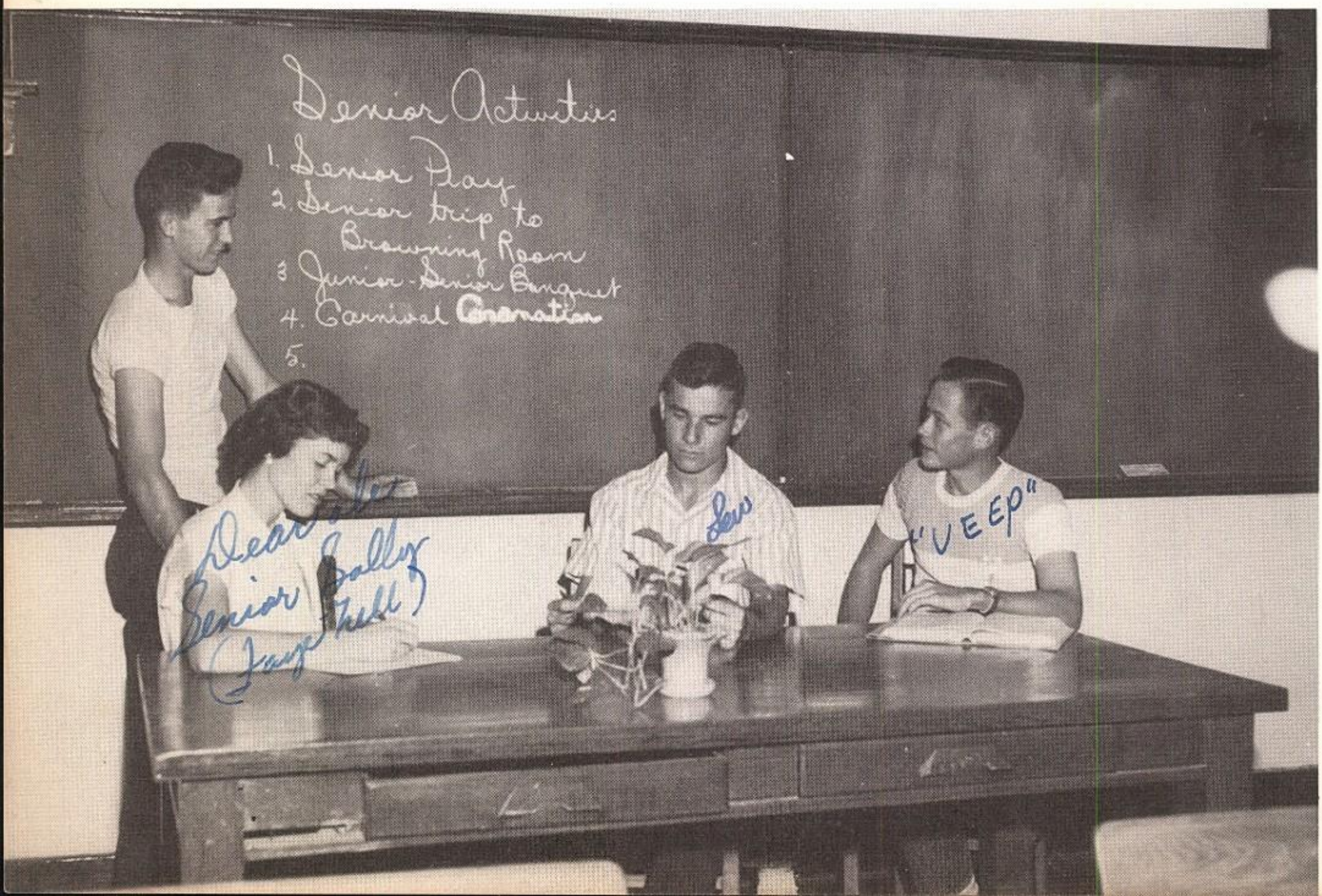
Rept. ..... Faye Nell Nolte



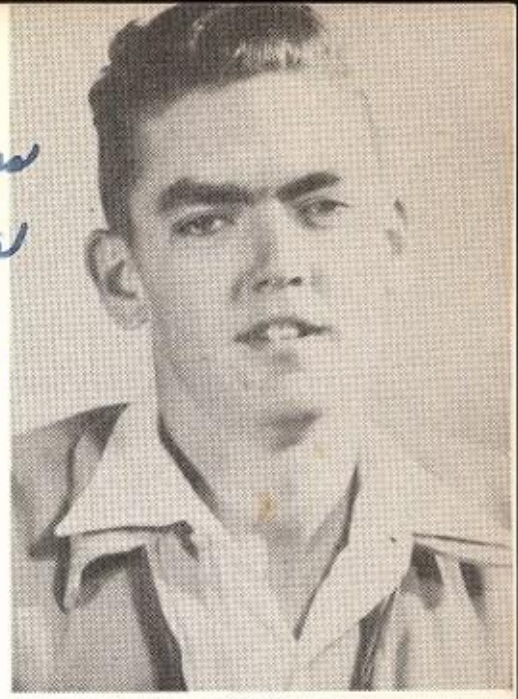
Lots of Luck to a swell kid. Remember all the swell times we have had together. Bea Jones

BRUCE BAIZE

Charter Member, Choral Club 48, 49; Tennis Club 49, 50; F.H.A. 47, 50; Football 47, 48; Basketball 47, 48; Track 48, 49; Baseball 48, 49; Basketball Duke 50.

JAMES CLEMONS

Charter Member; Track 47, 48; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50.

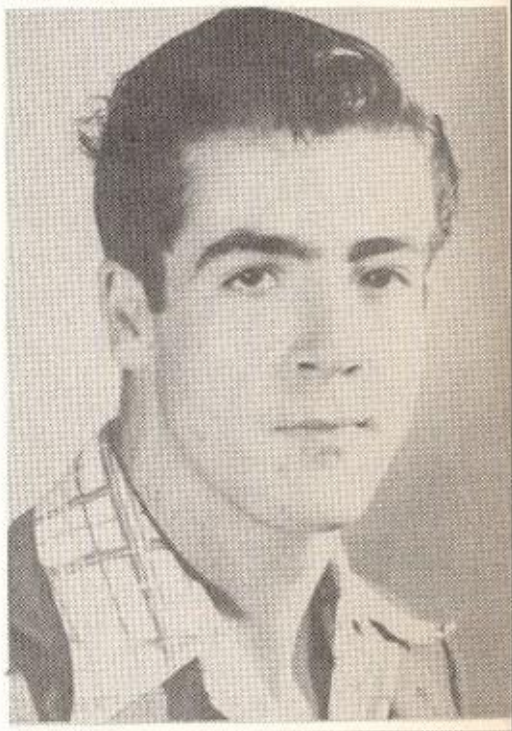


MARTHA SUE BLACKMAN

Jonesboro 43; F. H. A. 47, 49; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 47; F. H. A. Chapter Degree 48; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Volley Ball 48, 49; Softball 48; F. H. A. Officer 47; Library Club 46, 47.

GILBERT NELSON COLVIN, JR.

Band 46, 47, 48, 49; Orchestra 46, 48; Choral Club 49, 50; Tennis Club 47, 50; Track 47; Speech Club 47, 48; Annual Staff 49, 50.



KENT BIFFLE

Charter Member; Press Club 48; Annual Staff 49; Band 47, 48, 49; Sophomore Vice-President 47; Secretary Junior Class 48; Senior Vice-President 50; Debate 50; Football 50; Speech Club Prseident 50; Latin Club 47, 48.

STEVE COOK

Turnersville 47; F. F. A. 47, 48, 49; Football 48, 49; Track 48, 49.

CHESTER BRAY

Arnett 41; F. F. A. 47, 48, 49; Shop 50; F. H. A. 50.

BOBBY COTTEN

Charter Member; F. F. A. 47, 48; Shop 50.

Best of luck
to a swell
daughter
Guy

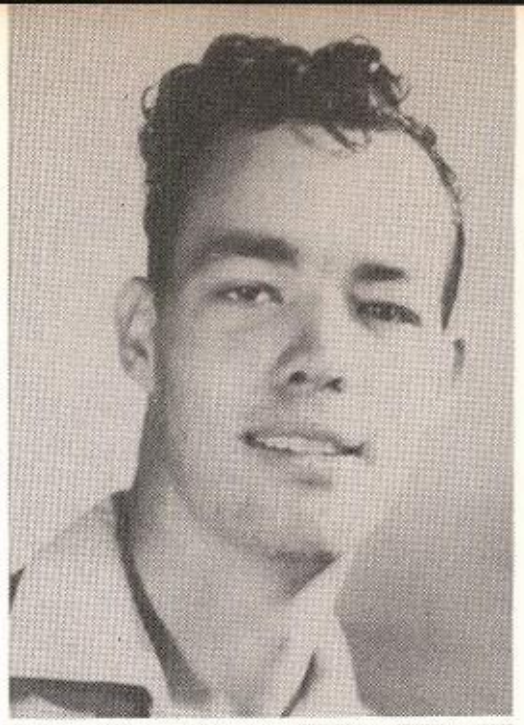
Guy Davidson

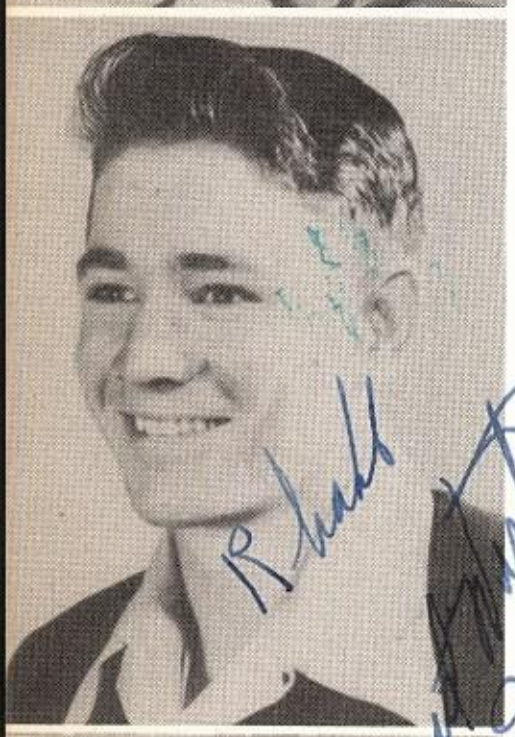
Mound 47; Band 47; Football 48, 49; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Baseball 48, 49, 50; Choral Club 49, 50; Sophomore Prince 47; Junior Prince 48; Choral Club Duke 49.

Dale Gilchrest

Charter Member; Choral Club 47, 48; Track 49, 50.

Best Wishes
To a swell girl
Dale





Rhabb Dickie

Charter Member; F. F. A. 46, 47, 48; F. F. A. Award 47; Calf Scramble Winner 47; Football 47, 48, 49; Football Co-Captain 49; Track 47, 48, 49, 50; Baseball 50.

Bobbie Gilliland

Charter Member; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Softball 47, 48, 49, 50; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; Choral Club 49, 50; Volley Ball 47, 48, 49; Library Club 47, 48.

Best Wishes
Bennie

Bennie Edmondson

Arnett 46; Football 47, 48, 49; Baseball 48, 49, 50; Track 49, 50; Track Manager 48; Basketball 49, 50; Volleyball 48, 49, 50; F. H. A. 50; Shop 49, 50.

Betty Jane Glaze

Liberty 41; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 48; Library Club 48, 49; Basketball 48, 49.

Good Luck
Be a swell
Betty Jane

Best of luck to
your future and
love
Margaret

Margaret Evetts

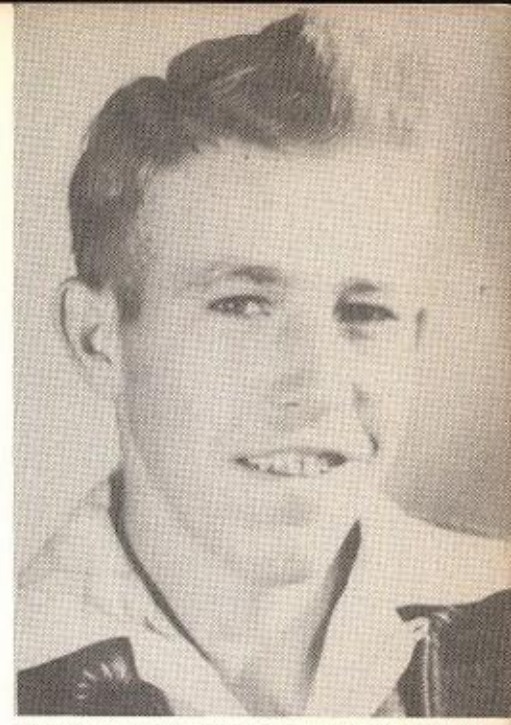
Pocoke 46; Basketball 48, 50; Basketball Manager 49; All Tournament Forward 50; Basketball Duchess 49; Volley Ball 47, 48, 50; Softball 48; F. H. A. 47, 48, 49; F. H. A. Officer 48; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 47; F. H. A. Chapter Degree 48; Home Nursing 48; Pep Squad 48, 49.

Betty Jean Graham

Charter Member; Band 47, 48; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; F. H. A. Duchess 49; F. H. A. Rept. 49, 50; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 49; Speech Club 50; Debate 50; Basketball 48, 49.

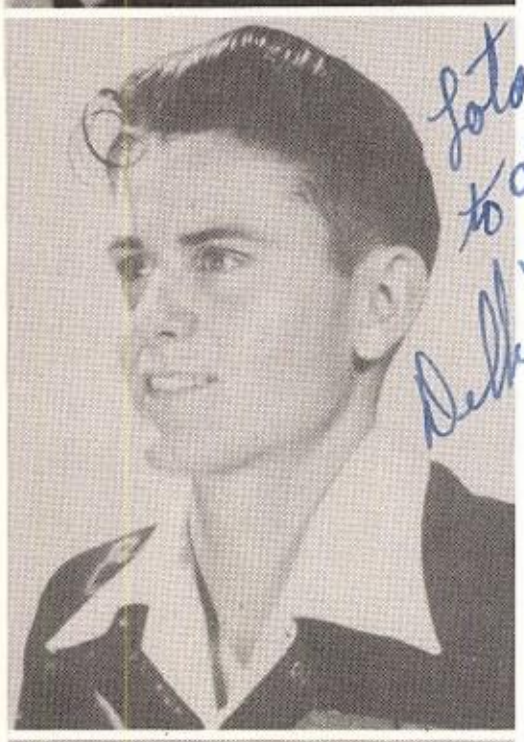
Betty Jean Harper

Oglesby 47; Editor of Crescent 50; Annual Staff 49, 50; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 48; F. H. A. Officer 50; Choral Club 49, 50.



~~W. A.~~ Holt

Ewing 43; Choral Club 48, 49; Tennis Club 46; District Tennis Meet 46; Football Manager 47, 48; Basketball 47, 49; Baseball 49; Track 47, 49; Volley Ball 49.



Lots of Luck to a Swell Girl
Delbert

Delbert Hightower

Kerrville 46; Football 47, 48, 49; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Track 48, 49, 50; Volley Ball 50; Baseball 50; F. F. A. 47, 48; F. H. A. 50; Sr. Favorite 50; Who's Who 50.

Good luck

Hal Hopson

Mound 47; Student Council 50; Band 48, 49; Orchestra 48, 49; Speech Club 50; Speech Club Officer 50; Annual Staff 50; School Award for Music 49; Acc. Sr. Choral Club 49, 50; Who's Who 50.

Howard Hitt

Pearl 45; Football 46, 47, 48, 49; F. F. A. 47, 48; Basketball 49, 50.

Rex Hopson

Mound 47; Student Council 50; Band 48, 49; Orchestra 49; Speech Club 50; Speech Club President 50; Annual Staff 50; Choral Club 49, 50; Who's Who 50.

Jean Hix

Charter Member; Annual Staff 49, 50; Majorette 49; Asst. Drum Major 50; F. H. A. 48; Junior Princess 49; Junior Honor Student 49; Tennis 48; Library Club 47; Latin Club 47, 48; 1st Div. Reg. Twirling (solo) 49; 1st Div. Reg. Twirling (en.) 49; Acc. Jr. High Choral Club 50.

Walter Jones

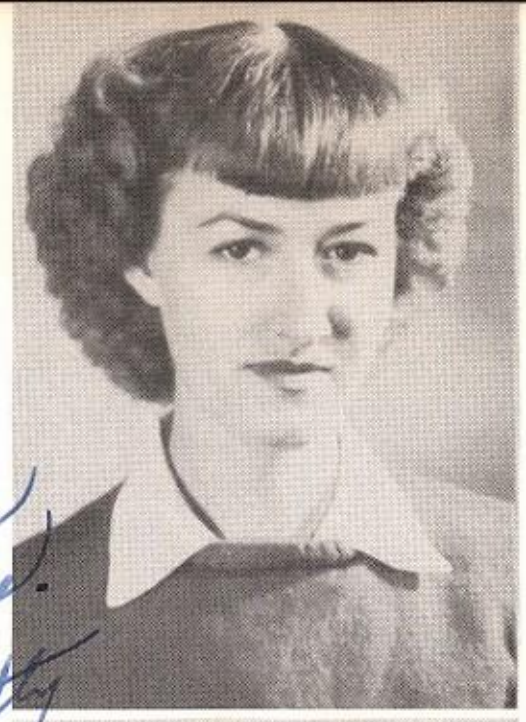
Mountain 47; Track 49, 50; Football 49; F. F. A. 47, 48, 49.

LAVERNE KELLERMAN

Crawford 46; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; Library Club 50; Pep Squad 50; Basketball 48, 50.

BETTY LOFLAND

Slater 45; Basketball 49; F. H. A. 49; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 49; Annual Staff 50; Pep Squad 50; 3rd Place in Ready Writers 49: Who's Who 50.



HELEN KNAPP

Harmon 45; Freshman Class Officer 46; F. H. A. 47; Basketball 48, 49; Pep Squad 48, 49, 50; Pep Squad President 50; Press Club 48, 49, 50; Library Club 49, 50; Library Club Officer 49, 50; Student Council 50; Student Council Officer 50.

J. L. MCCARVER

White Hall 47; Football 47, 48, 49; Baseball 48, 49, 50; Track 48, 49, 50; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Volley Ball 48, 49, 50; F. H. A. 50; F. F. A. 47; Shop 50.

W. J. KNOX

Odessa 42; Editor Hornet's Nest 50; Press Club 48, 49, 50; Tennis Club 47, 48, 49, 50; Speech Club 47; Latin Club 47, 48; Sophomore Class Officer 47.

NADINE MCCARVER

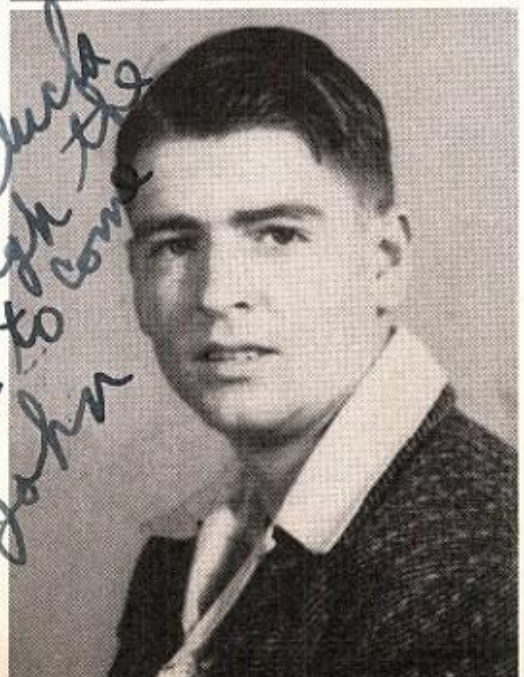
Purmela 47; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Volley Ball 48, 49; F. H. A. 48, 49; Student Council 48, 49; Press Club 50.

ELSIE MAE LENGEFELD

Plainview 43; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Basketball Captain 49; Basketball Manager 50; Softball 48; Volley Ball 48, 49; F. H. A. 48, 49; Student Council 50; Senior Favorite 50.

JOHN MCFARLAND

Tennis 50; Football 49, 50; Spanish 48; Baseball 48.



Bill McIlroy

Gainesville 46; Football 46, 47, 49; Basketball 46, 47, 49; Basketball Manager 49; V President Sophomore Class 48; Jr. Officer 50; Sr. Officer 50; Carnival King 47, 49; Track 46, 47, 50; Student Council V President 47, 48; Who's Who 50.

Ranzell Meeks

Charter Member; Captain of Jr. High Football 46; Football 47, 48, 49; Basketball 47, 48; Track 47, 48, 49, 50; Choral Club 49, 50; Speech Club 50; Golden Glove 48, 49, 50.

Margie McLaughlin

Jonesboro 47; F. H. A. 48, 50; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Volley Ball 48, 49; Softball 48, 49.

Robert Earl Meeks

Charter Member; Football Manager 48; Football 46, 49; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Baseball 50; Speech Club 49, 50; Choral Club 49; F. H. A. 40; Volley Ball 49, 50.

Geneva Louise McLeroy

Franklin 43; F. H. A. 47, 48, 49; Volley Ball 47, 48; F. H. A. Chapter Vice President 49; Basketball Manager 48; Softball 48; Pep Squad 48, 49, 50; Chapter Degree 48; Jr. Degree 47; Basketball 47, 49, 50; Home Nursing 48.

Mary Jane Moore

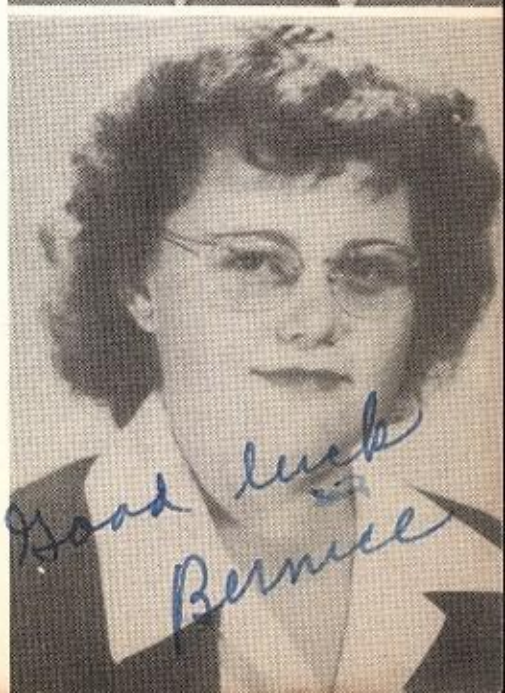
Charter Member; Library President 47; Sophomore Class Officer 48; F. H. A. Officer 48, 49; F. H. A. 47, 48; Basketball 49; Press Club 49, 50.

Lew Weldon Meeks

Charter Member; President Senior Class 49; Football 48, 49; Basketball 48, 49; Track 48, 49; Speech 49, 50; Choral Club 48, 50; Student Council 48; Latin Club 47, 48; Most Valuable Football Player 49; Who's Who 50.

Bernice Necessary

Arnett 46; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Volley Ball 48, 49, 50; Softball 48; Basketball Duchess 50; Co-Captain Basketball Team 49; Captain Basketball Team 50; Pep Squad 48, 49; All Tournament Guard 50; F. H. A. 47, 48, 49.



Margaret Necessary

Plainview 46; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Volley Ball 48, 49, 50; Basketball Sweetheart 48; Pep Squad 47; Sophomore Princess 47; F. H. A. Officer 48, 49; Homecoming Queen 50.

Alice Gray Paxton

Charter Member; Latin Club 47, 48; Speech Club 48; F. H. A. 48, 49; F. H. A. Chapter President 49; F. H. A. Award 49; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 48; F. H. A. Chapter Degree 49; Annual Staff 49, 50; Choral Club 49, 50; Student Council 50; Library Club 47; Tennis Club 47; Speech Play 48; Most Popular F. H. A. Member 48; Who's Who 50.

Lynda Newton

Pidcoke 45; F. H. A. 47, 48; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 47; Basketball 47, 48; V President Jr. Class 49; Annual Staff 50; Library Club 48, 50; Library Duchess 49; F. H. A. Chapter Degree 48; Drum Major 50; Majorette 49; 1st Div. Reg. Twirling (solo) 49; 1st Div. Reg. Twirling (en) 49; Library Club Officer 50; Pep Squad 47; Home Nursing 48.

Luwin Perryman

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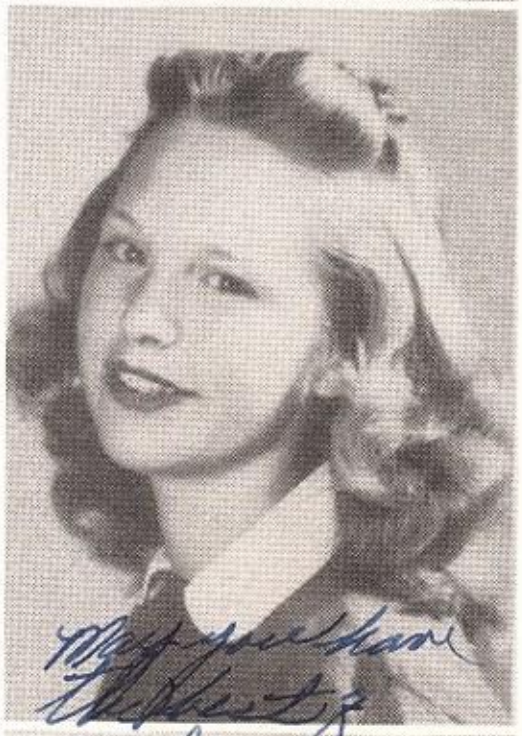
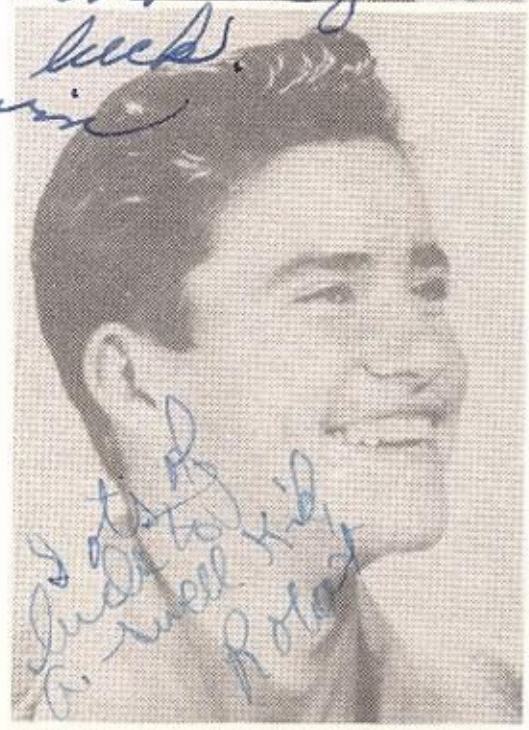


Faye Nell Nolte

Charter Member; Library 47; Library V President 47; Freshman V President 47; Honor Student 47, 48; Basketball 49; F. H. A. Officer 49; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 49; Class Reporter 49, 50; Jr. Scholarship 49; History Award 49; Pep Squad 50; Pep Squad Manager 50; Annual Staff 50; Who's Who 50.

Robert Powell

Ewing 41; F. F. A. 47, 48, 49; Football 48, 49; Basketball 49, 50; Track 49, 50; F. H. A. 50.



Helen Nottingham

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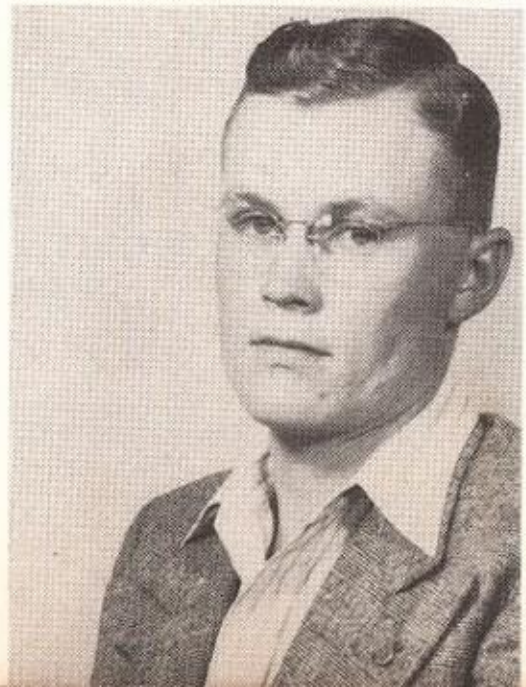
Fred Rattan

Arnett 44; F. F. A. 45, 46; Baseball 48.



Jimmy Roberts

Boston, Mass. 48; Annual Staff 50; Football 48, 49; Choral Club 50; Latin Club 48; F. F. A. 49.

Paul Sawyer

Evant 44; Tennis Club 46, 47; Sophomore Favorite 48; Track 49; F. F. A. 50.

Leo Robertson

Charter Member; Shop 50; F. H. A. 50.

Bill Sheridan

Charter Member; Football 48, 49; Basketball 48; Track 49, 50; Choral Club 48, 49; Speech Club 49, 50; F. H. A. 50.

Betty Jean Russell

Big Lake 44; Basketball 48, 49; F. H. A. 47, 48, 49; Pep Squad 49; F. F. A. Duchess 48; Annual Staff 50; Carnival Queen 50; Sophomore Favorite 48; Library Club 50.

Lelan Faye Sims

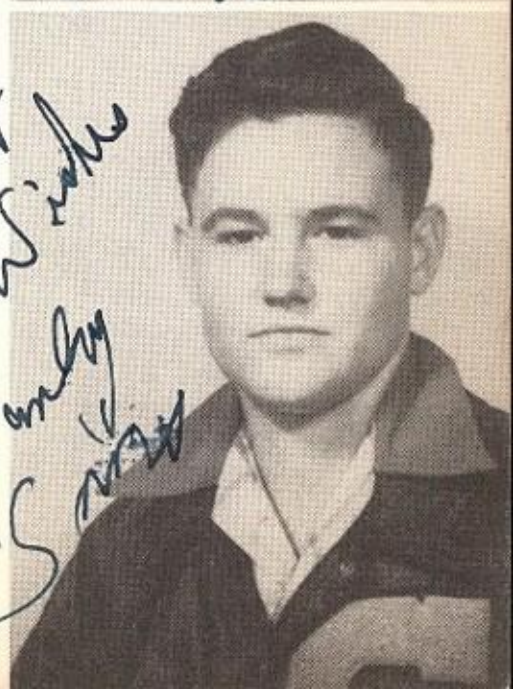
Turnersville 44; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Volley Ball 48, 49, 50; Softball 48; Student Council 49, 50; Football Duchess 50; Football Sweetheart 40; Library Club 48; Pep Squad 48; F. H. A. 46; F. H. A. Chapter Officer; General Homemaking 49; Homecoming Queen Nominee 50; Who's Who 50.

Myrtle Ruth Sanford

North Carolina 44; Library 47, 48; Baseball 47, 48, 49; Volley Ball 47, 48, 49; Basketball 47, 48; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 47; Class Secretary 48; Pep Squad 48, 49.

Manley Sims

Charter Member; Choral Club 50; F. H. A. 50; Football 49; F. F. A. 48.



BILLY MAC THOMPSON

Charter Member; Football 46, 47, 49; Track 47, 48, 50; Baseball 48; Speech Club 47, 48; Choral Club 49, 50; Volley Ball 47, 50.

VIRGINIA VANDIVER

Oglesby 45; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50.

JOYCE LAVERNE THOMPSON

Plainview 46; Basketball; F. H. A. 47, 48, 49; Softball 46, 47, 48, 49; Volley Ball 47, 48, 49.

CONNIE VAN WINKLE

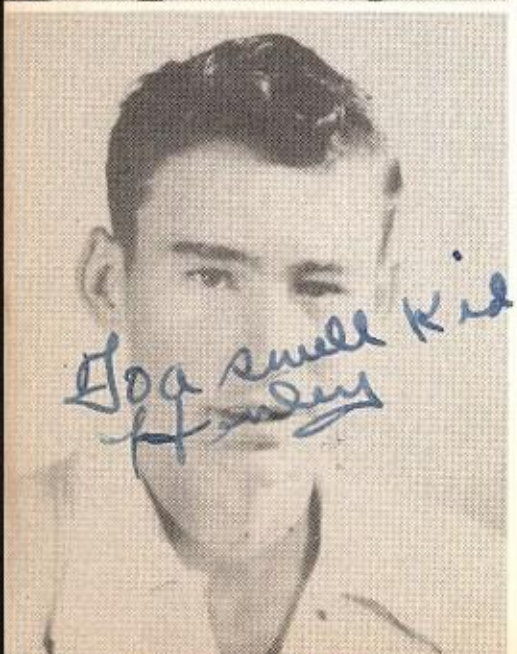
Lampasas 48; F. H. A. Jr. Degree 48.

KENNETH TREWITT

Odessa 44; Speech Club 49, 50; Debate 50; Speech Club Officer 50.

LAURA WAY

Plainview 44; Band 46, 47, 48, 49, 50; Choral Club 49; Annual Staff 49, 50; Library Club 50; Book Week Award 50.



HENLEY TUBBS

Coryell City 46; F. F. A. 46, 47, 49; Football 47, 49; Baseball 47, 48; Speech Club 50; Debate 50; F. H. A. 50.

DAMON WICKER

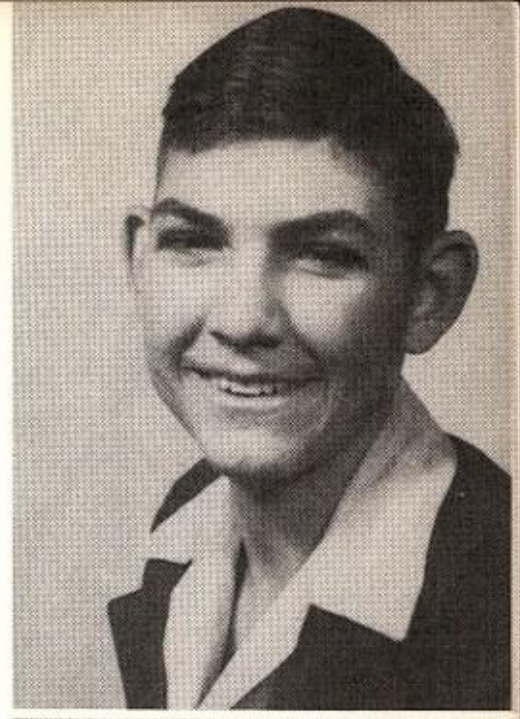
Charter Member; Press Club 47; Football 47, 48, 49; Track 48, 49, 50; Annual Staff 50; Shop 50; F. H. A. 50.

DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

Slater 42; Football 46, 47, 48, 49; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50.

WAYMON FRY

Summer Graduate 49.



JACK WOODSON

Arnett 46; F. F. A. 47, 48, 49, 50; President F. F. A. 48, 49; President Junior Class 48, 49; Student Council 49; Student Council President 50; Track 50; Library Duke 50; Who's Who 50; Best All-Round 50.

BERTIE LOU MCDONALD

Summer Graduate 49.

BETTY WOODWARD

Charter Member; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; Library Club 50; Basketball 48; F. H. A. Chapter Degree 48; Pep Squad 48, 49.

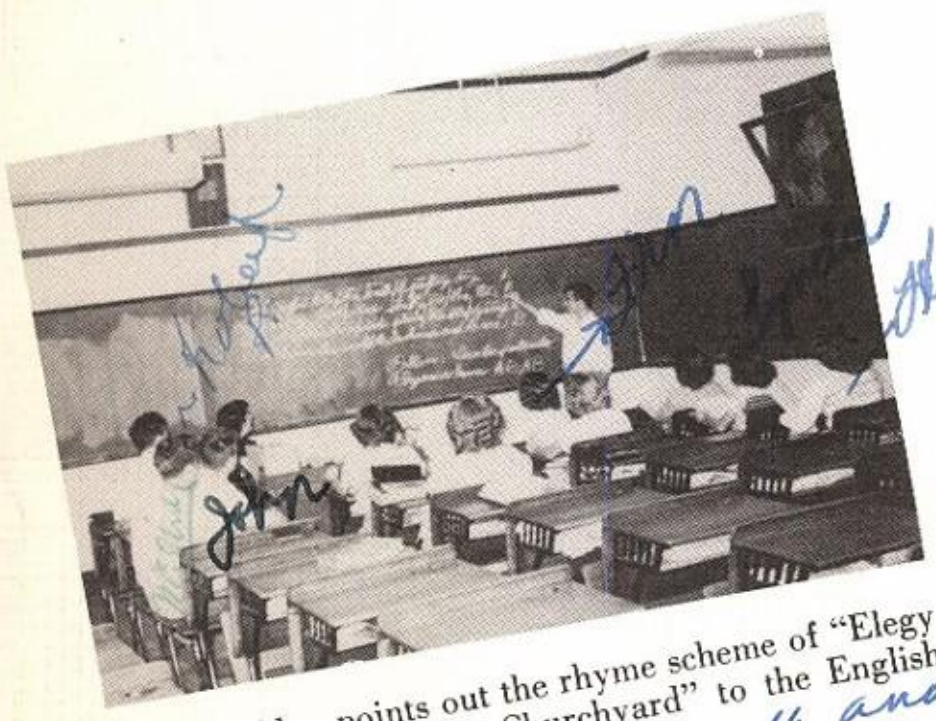
DOROTHY WALTERS

Postgraduate 50.

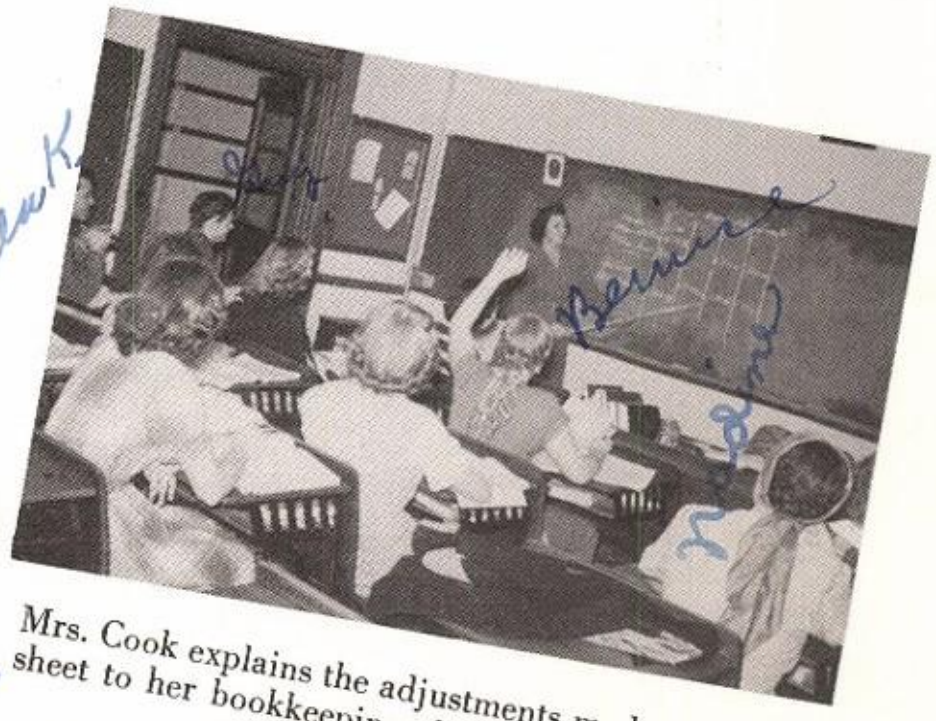
MAXINE WRIGHT

Purmela 44; F. H. A. 48, 49, 50; Basketball 46, 47, 50; Softball 47.

Homecoming Queen, Margaret Necessary, escorted by Weldon Meeks, is presented with beautiful mums at the Homecoming game.



Lew Weldon points out the rhyme scheme of "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" to the English IV class.



Mrs. Cook explains the adjustments made in a work-sheet to her bookkeeping class.

Remember Eng. 4 and Senior play of '50 - Mrs. Elliott

The FFA boys found their shop courses interesting when they learned to mix cement.

Juniors

Junior Class Officers

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Secy.-Treas. ..... Tommy Lou Russell

Rept. ..... Norma Jean Curry

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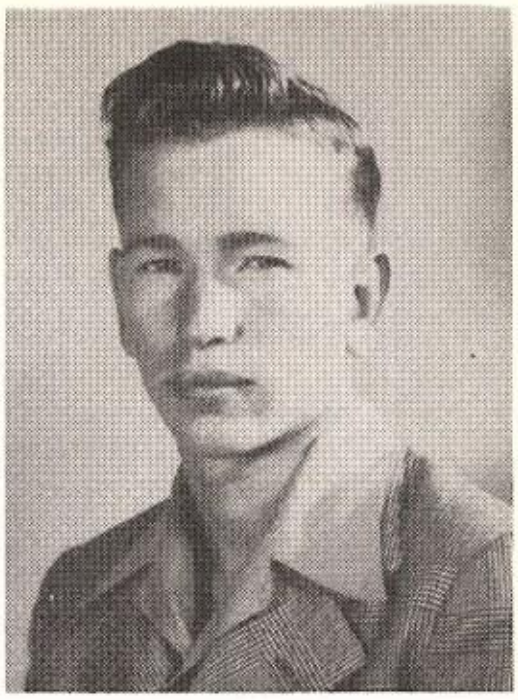
Sandra Sue Adams

Mary Earl Adkins



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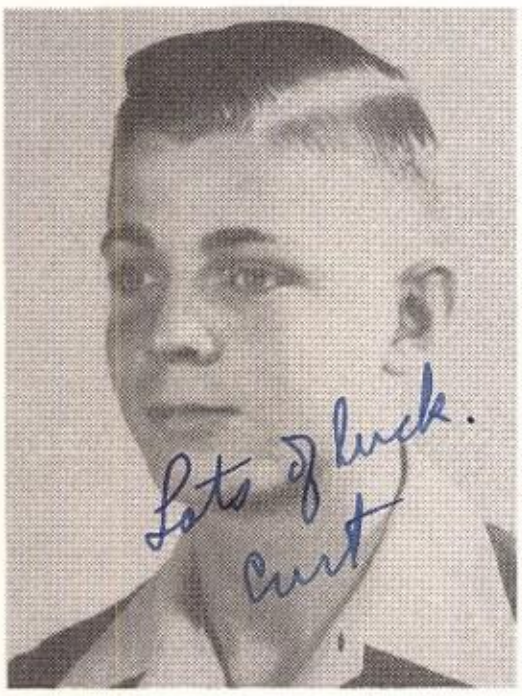
Billy Anderson



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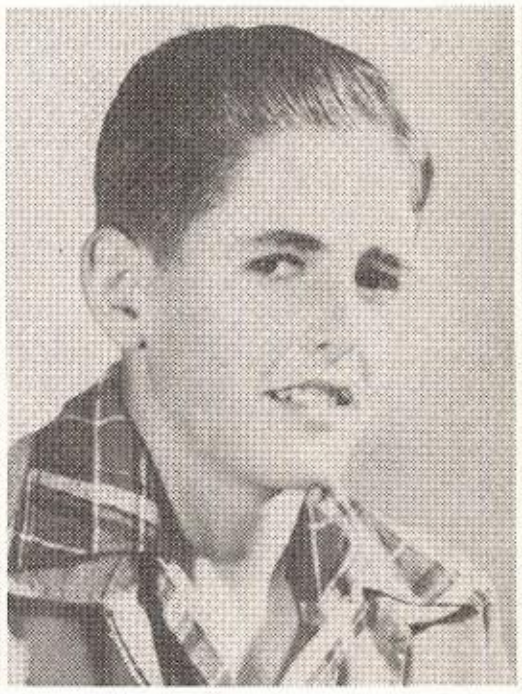

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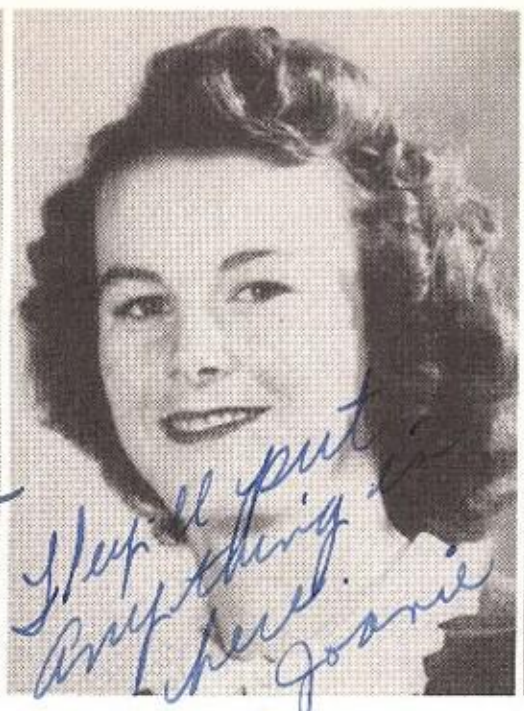
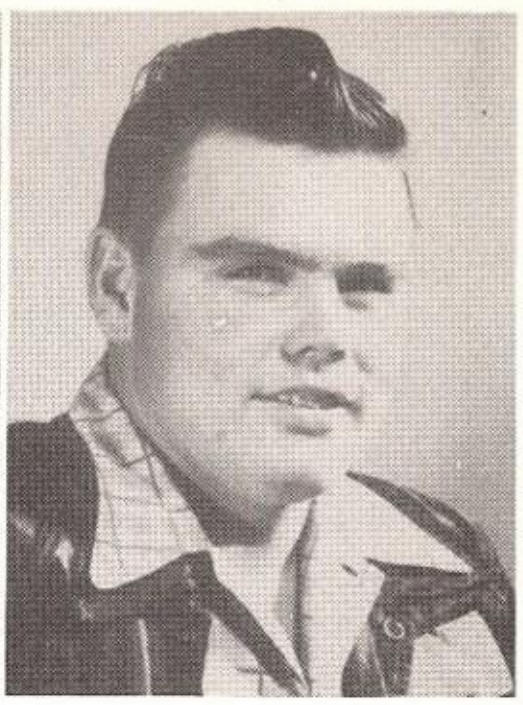
Fisher Brown



Joan Brown



Robert Carothers

Bobbie Dean Clary

Yvonnee Cohagan

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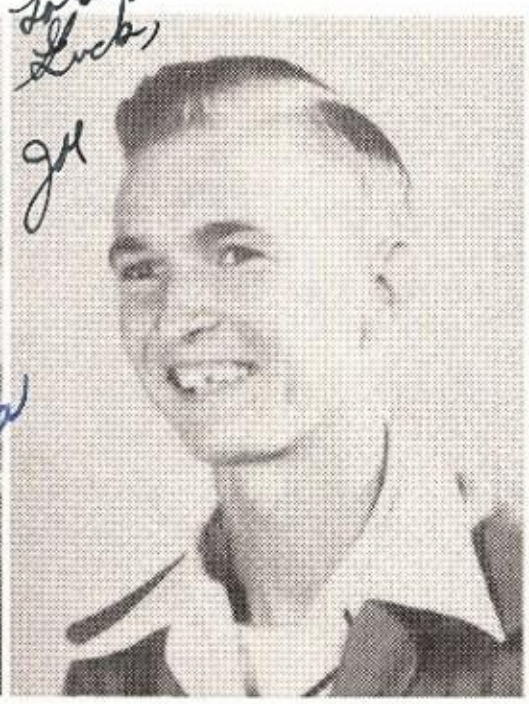

Joe Gallaway

Bobbie June Gallaway

Josephine Gilbreath

Mary Gilchrest

Doris Ann Godwin

Curtis Gohlke

Lanelle Graham

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Joyce Hartwick

Zonnell Haynes

Sarah Ann Hunter

Mattie Ingram

Bobbie Ray Jackson

Bobby Jones

Dolores Jones

Valine Jones

Dolores Keeton

Bernard Knapp

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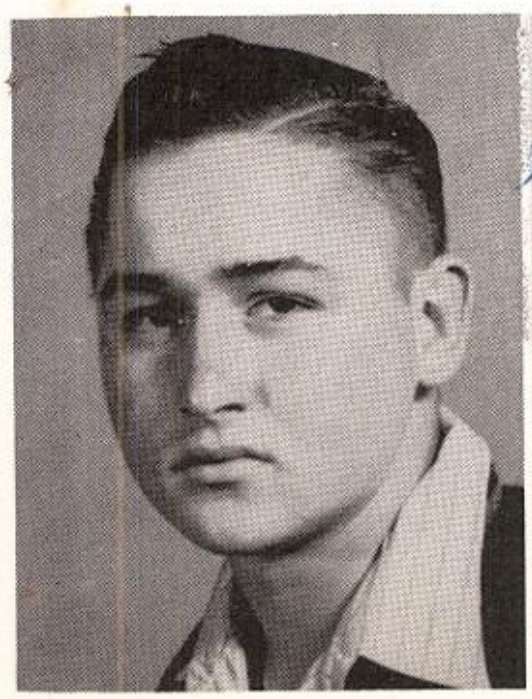

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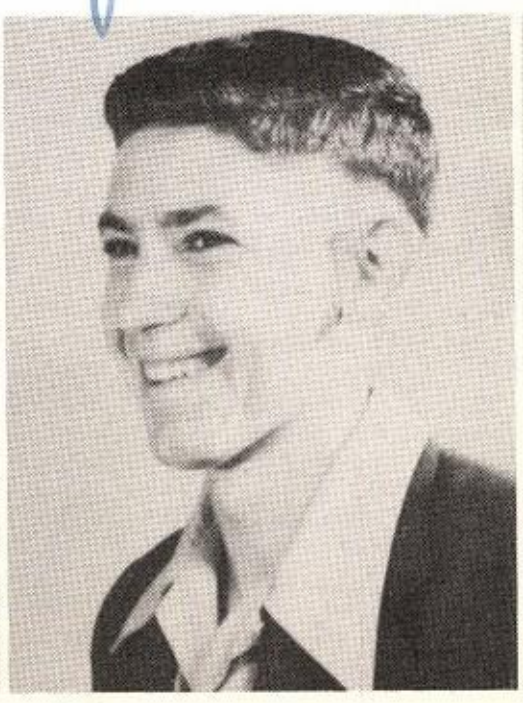

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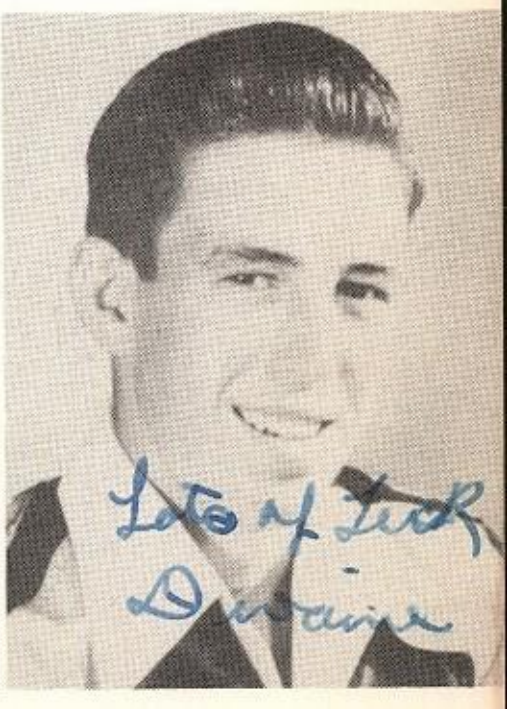

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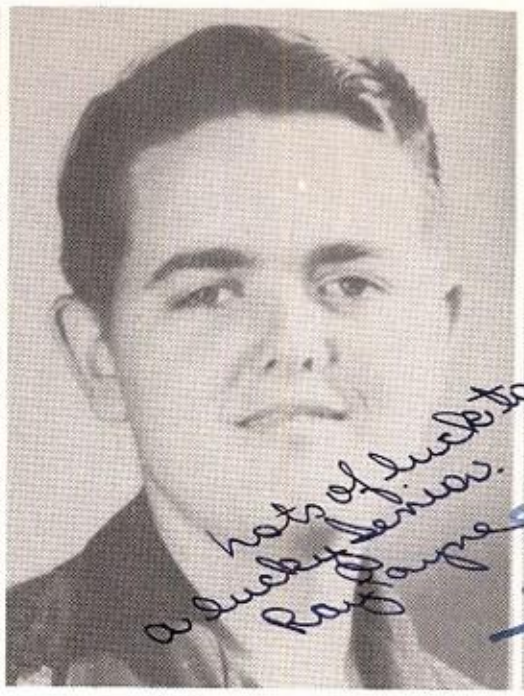

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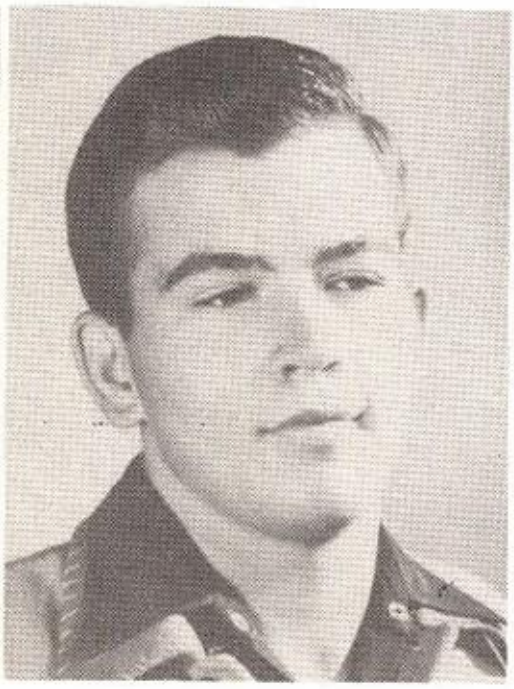

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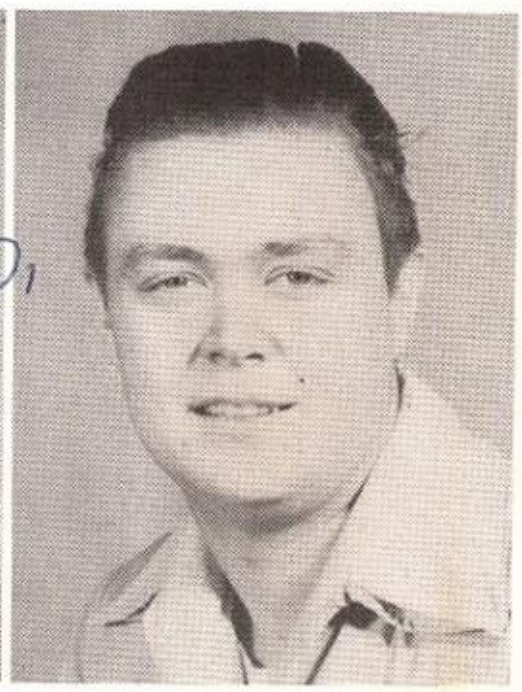

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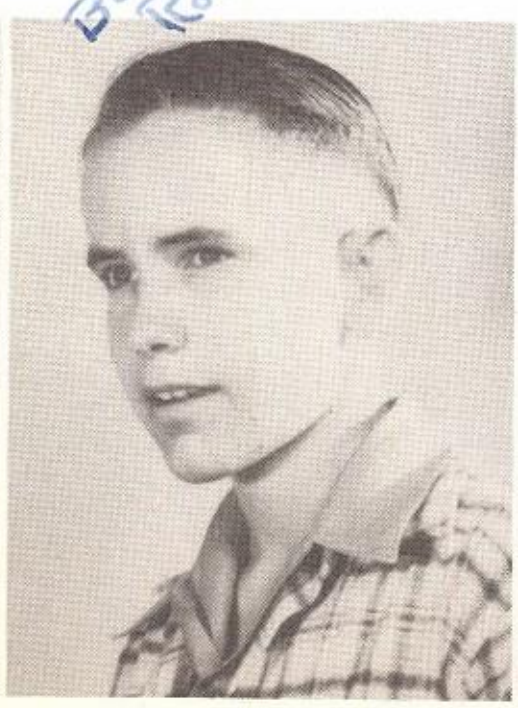

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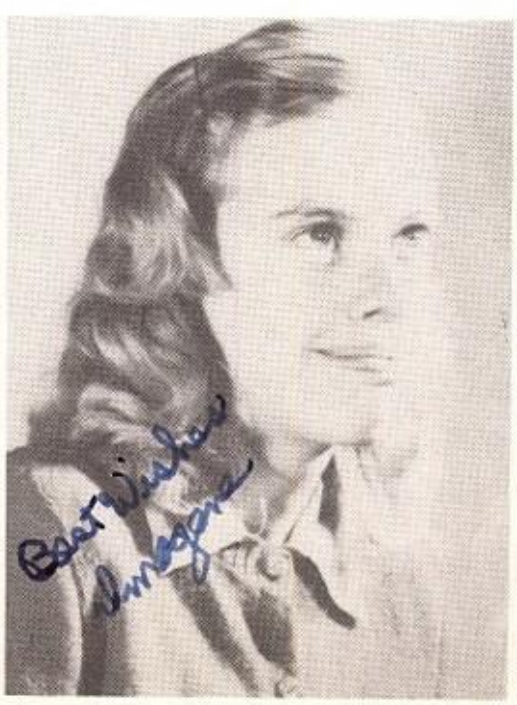

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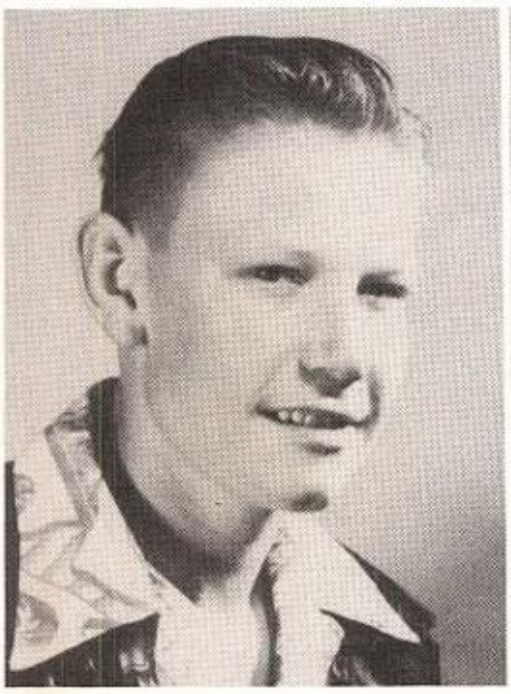

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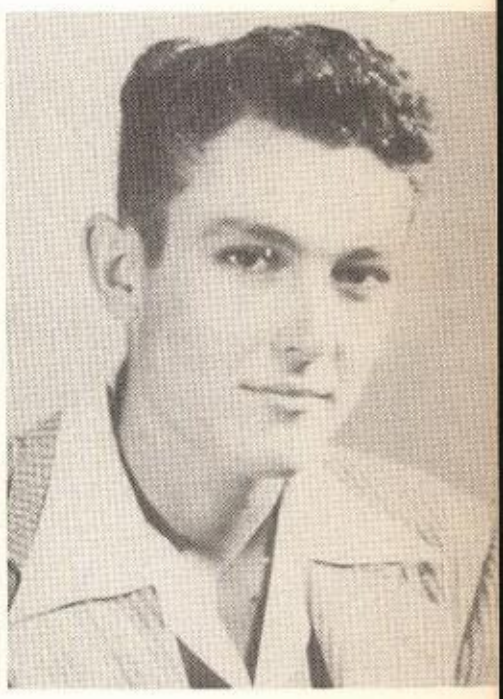

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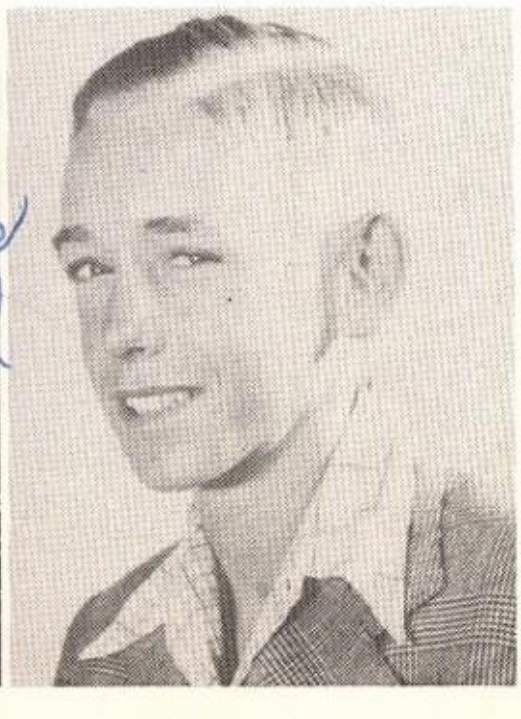

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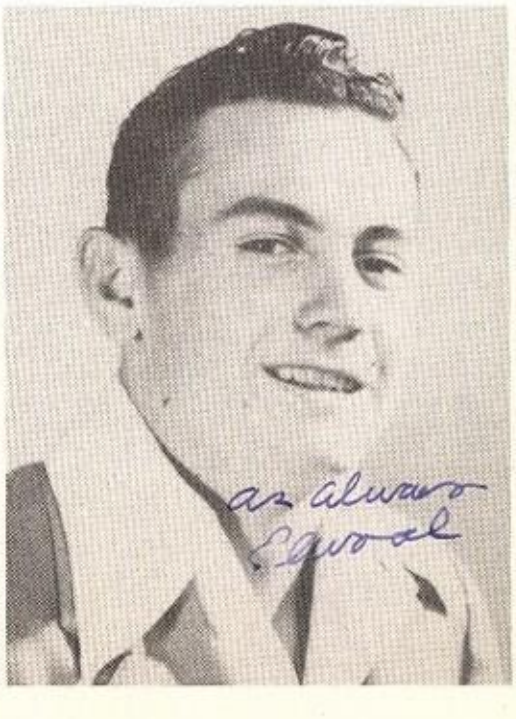

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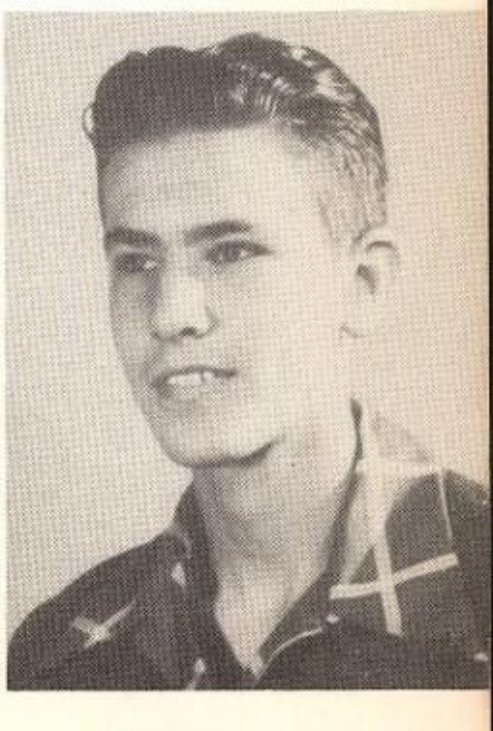

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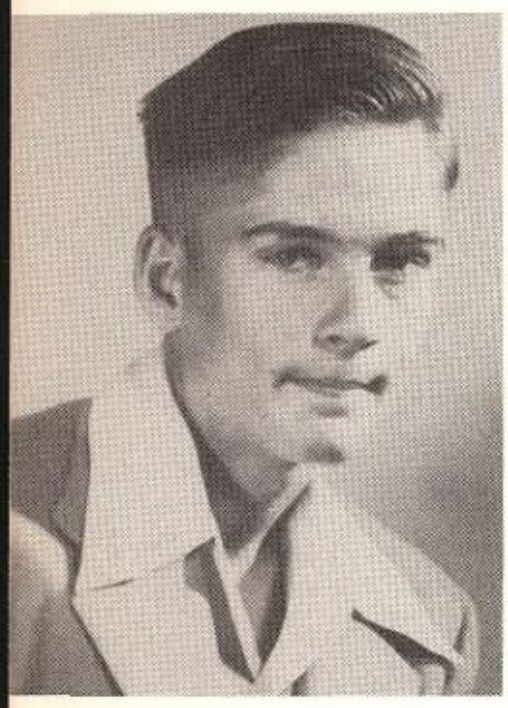

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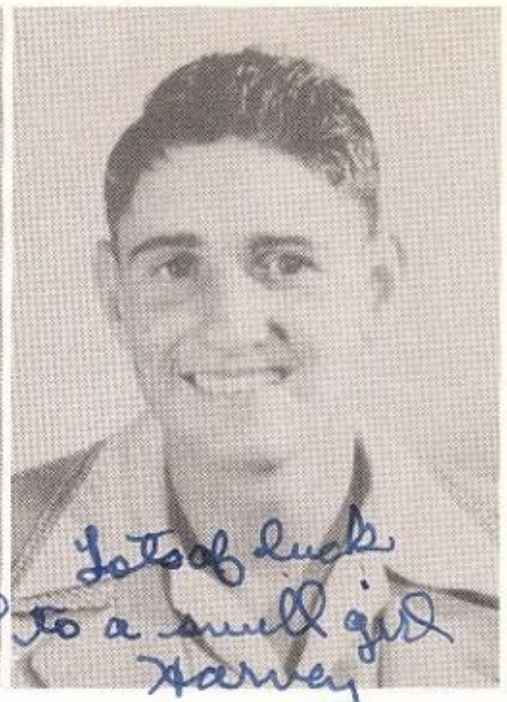

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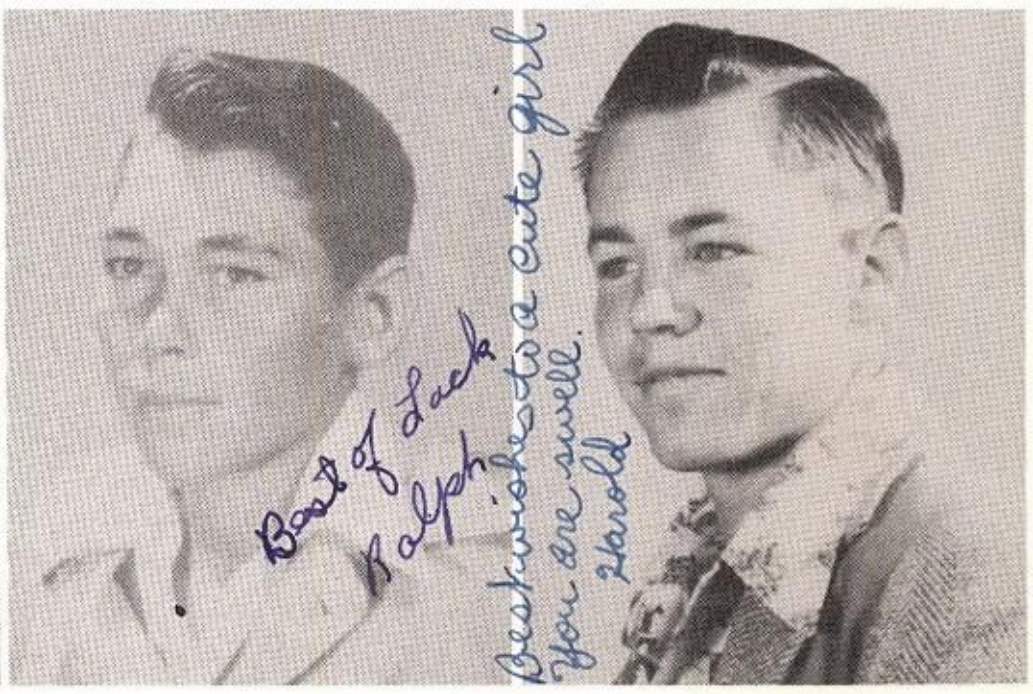

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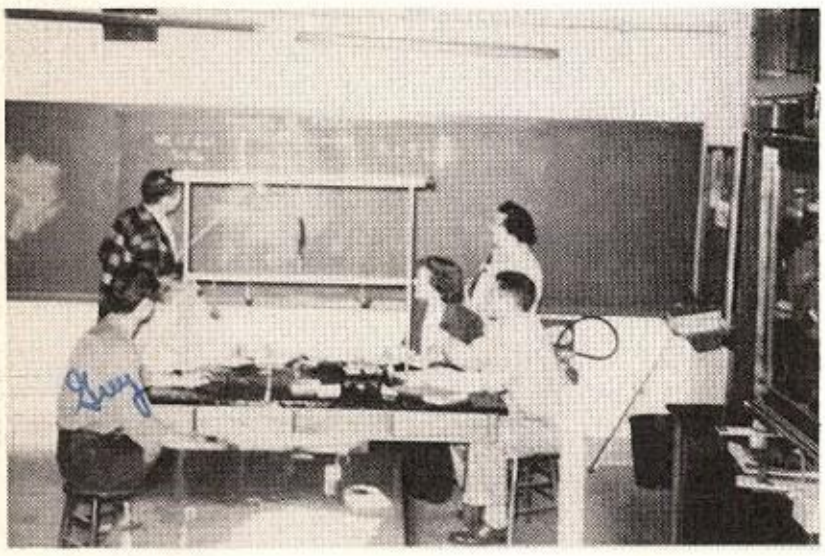

Mrs. Meharg's Physics Class listens attentively while Rhabb explains an experiment.

Typing is lots of work, but everyone enjoys it.

Sophomores

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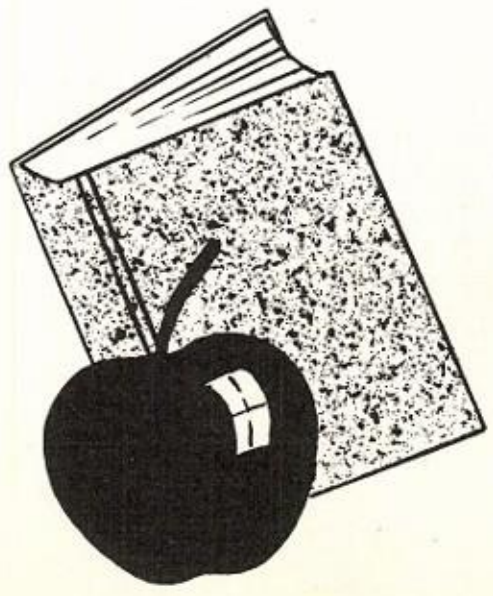

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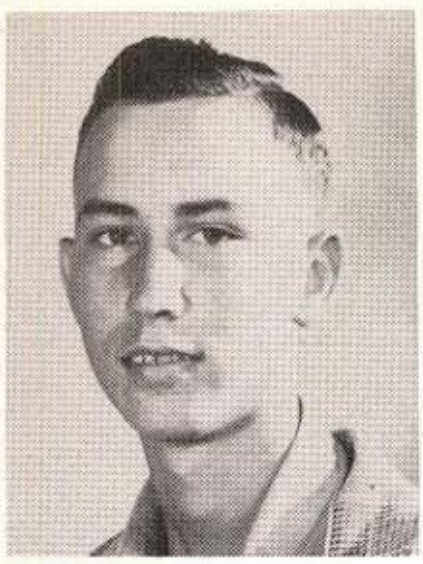

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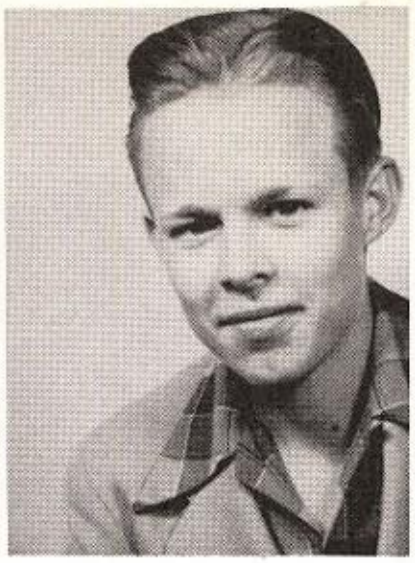

Ken Basham

Bobbie Boyd

Francis Collins

Lloyd Dalton Cooper

Walter Davidson

Wynell Faubion

Lavetta Gilchrest

Sonny Gilmore

Carl Grubb

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Mary Alice Herring

Joy Hitt

Neva Ann Hopson

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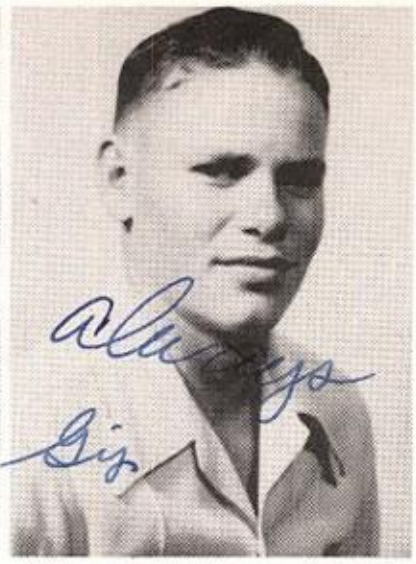
SOPHOMORES

Raymond Jones

Linda Keener

Bobby Latham



Gip Lovejoy

Kermit McCarver

Barbara McLeroy

Virginia McLeroy

Louise Marshall

Willena Melton

Darlene Moore

Billy Ray Moreland

Leo O'Neal

Vera Pearce

Phyllis Perryman

David Sellers

SOPHOMORES

Bonnie Beryl Smith

Clark Terry

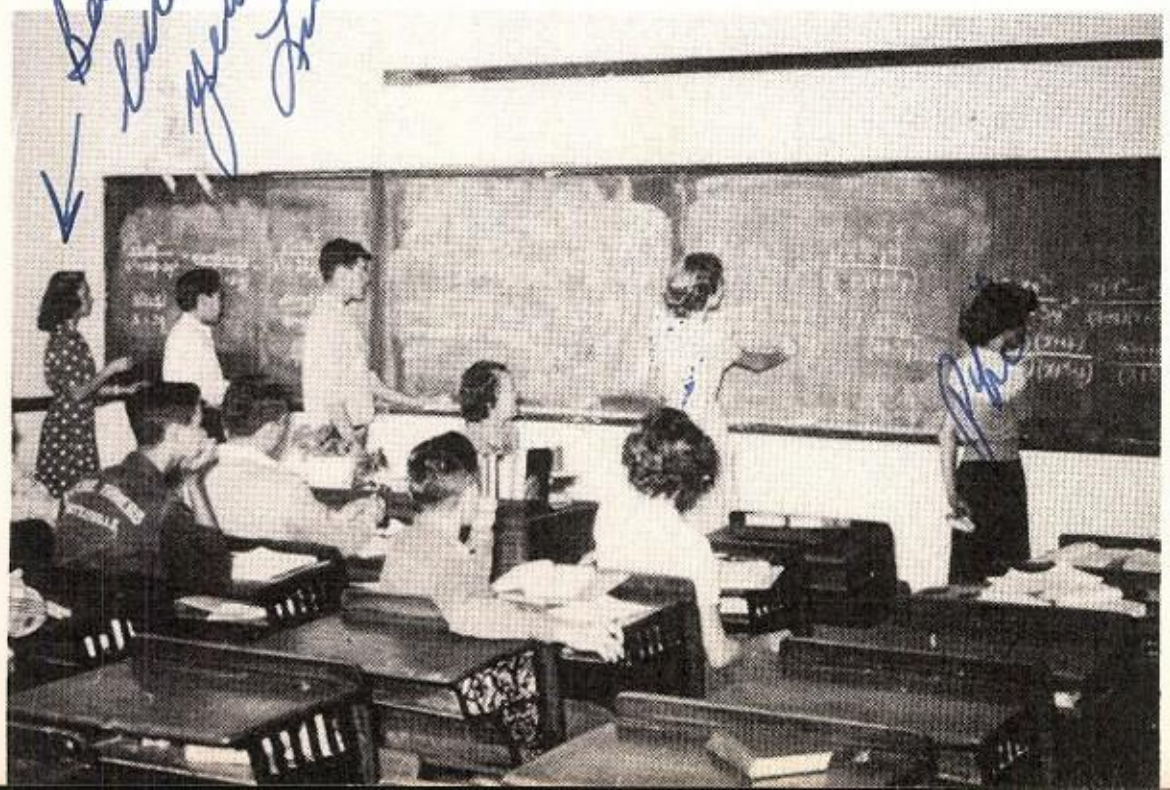
George Tubbs

Charles Luke Walker

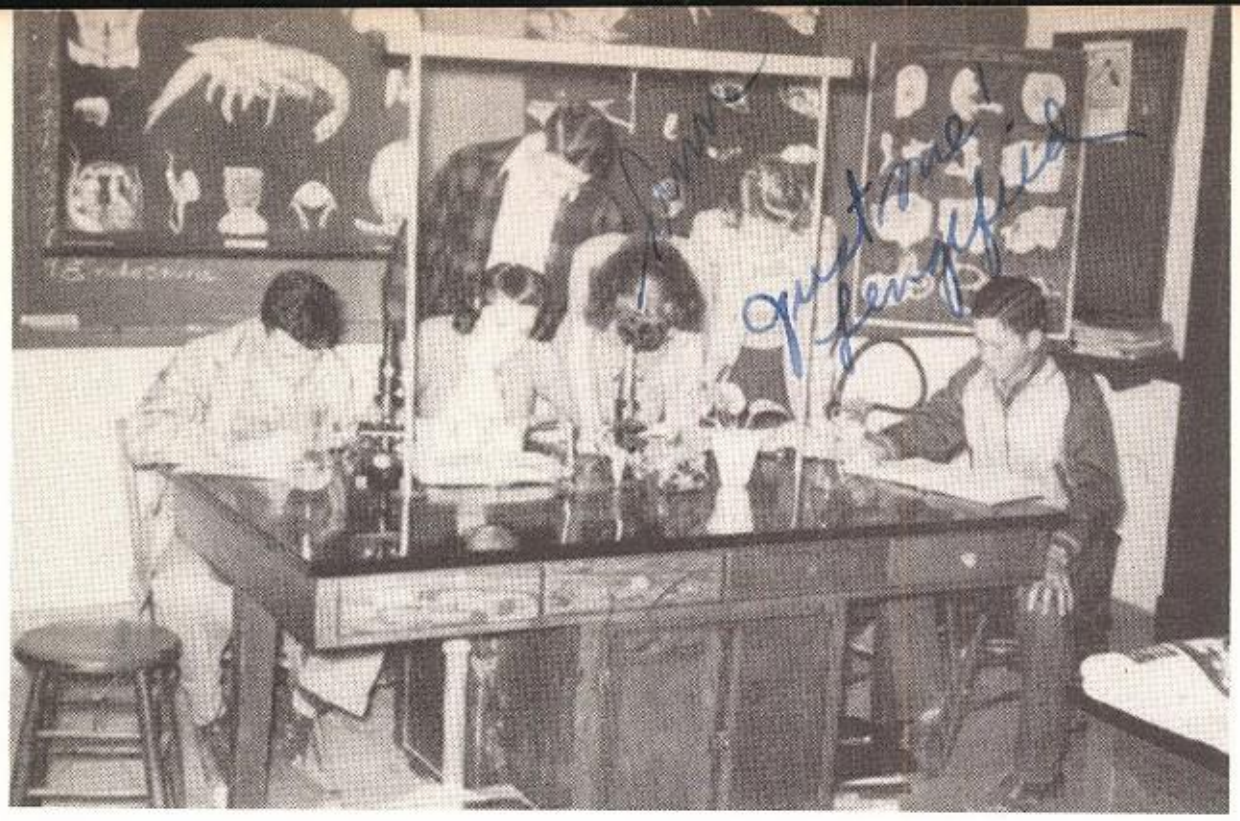
B. W. Walters

James Wright

Interesting discussions make Mrs. Leaird's General History class very enjoyable.



Miss Carroll watches while her Algebra students desperately try to solve this problem.

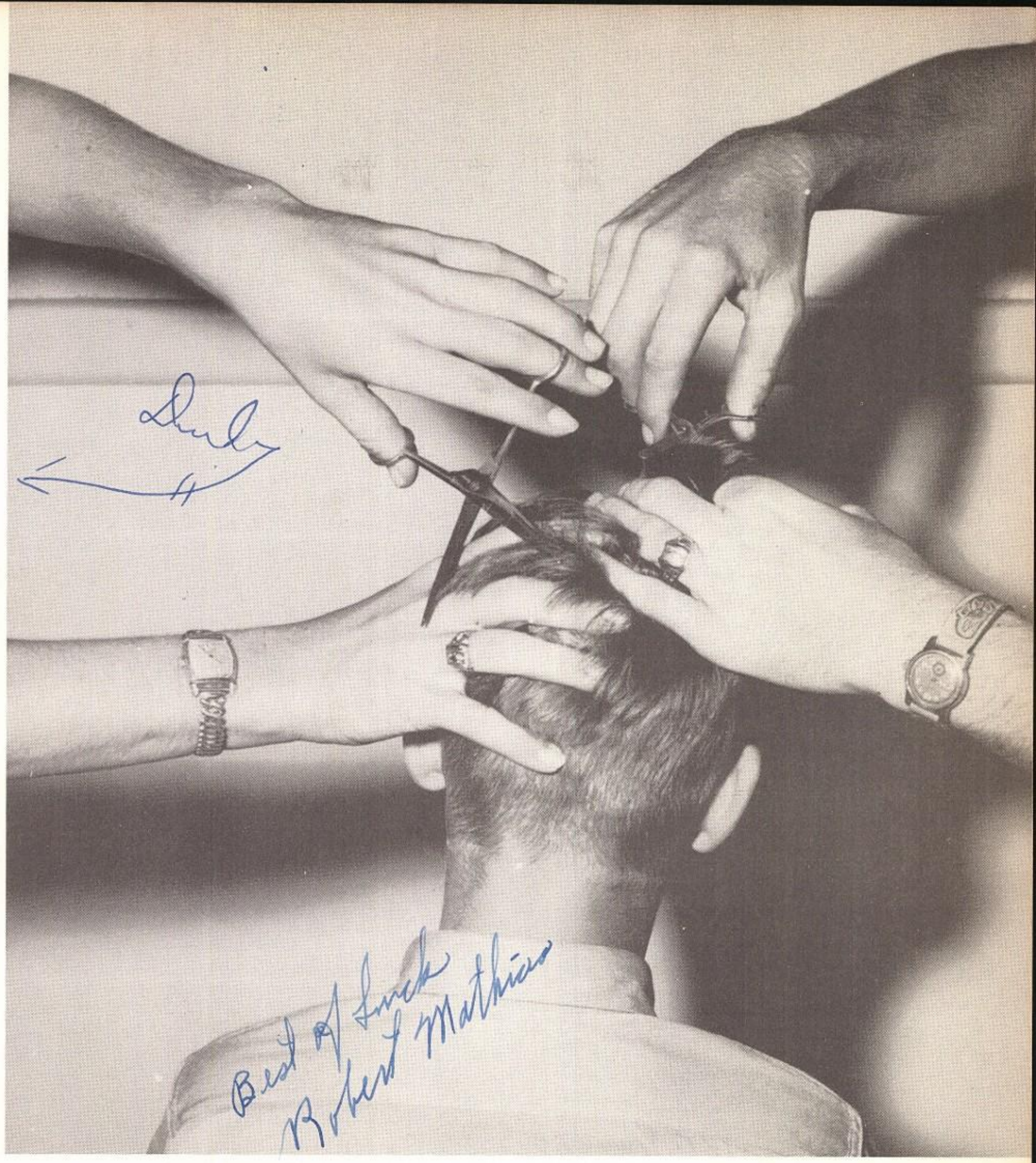


Experiments with the aid of microscopes add to the interest of this Biology class.

These girls are busily engaged in the useful process of learning to cook.

Sophomores dressed up in their best to raise money for Bonnie.

Attractive boxes, candy raffles, and lots of hustling brought in the votes for Bonnie.



Freshmen

Freshman Class Officers

Pres. ..... J. D. Russell

Vice Pres. ..... Arch Coskrey

Secy.-Treas. ..... Glenda Roberts

Rept. ..... Lillie Mae Graham

FRESHMEN

Ray Adams

Wyvonne Angermann

Billie Ware Baize

Billy Bankhead

Quinton Barnett

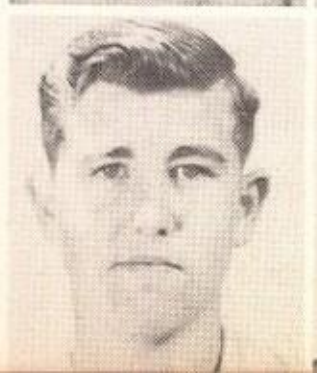
Jimmy Barnhill

Bobby Joe Barton

Betty Bauman

Nelda Beth Beeman

Omie Blanchard



Wayland Bratton

Don Burcalow

Geneva Chambers

Arch Coskrey

Bobby Cowart

R. V. Culp

Charles Don Curry

Bill Davis

Charles Derrick

Betty Ann Dyer

John T. Dyson

Troy Easley

Dorothy Sue Ellis

Nancy Sue Franks

FRESHMEN

Billie Jo Gatlin

Mary Frances Glass

Suzanne Jameson

Dean Joiner

Billie Verne Graham

Lillie Mae Graham

Wanda Joann Jones

John Kendrick

Wanda Harrell

Aubrey Hightower

Charles Koch

Mary Sue Lam

W. K. Hill Jr.

Lena Mae Hitt

Weldon Lary

Marvin Lovell

Wayne Holden

Dixie Hopson

Glendel McCarver

Anita McCorkle

La Delle Huckaby

Charles Huey

Robert E. Mathias

Dewey Meeks

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Louis S. Meharg

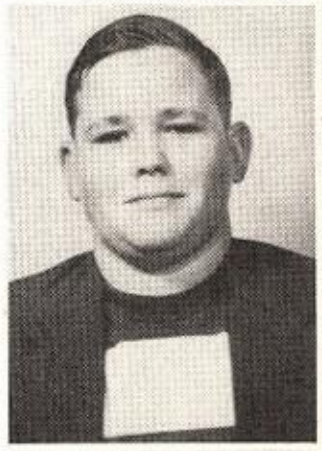
Barbara Merritt

Bill Powell

Jo Alice Powell

Bob Miller

Jo Rene Millsap



Robert Dale Powell

Robert Pruett

Wayne Mitchell

Carla Moseley

Ruth Pruitt

Tom C. Rainer

Bette Lu Nichols

Martin Noyola

Felton Rape

Oneal Reneau

Tom Nunnelly

Marnell Owen

Billy Rice

Ethel Roberts

Robert Earl Patterson

Jack Poston

Glenda Roberts

James David Russell

FRESHMEN

Anne Schaub
Wyvonne Schaub

Harriet Ann Vick
Verneta Waddill

Carroll Shirley
Harold Shirley

Herman Walters
Dennis Warden Jr.

Naomi Smith
Myna Lou Snoddy

Lynn Washburn
Joe Ralph White

Bonnie States
Jo-Kathryn Summerford

De Wayne Williams
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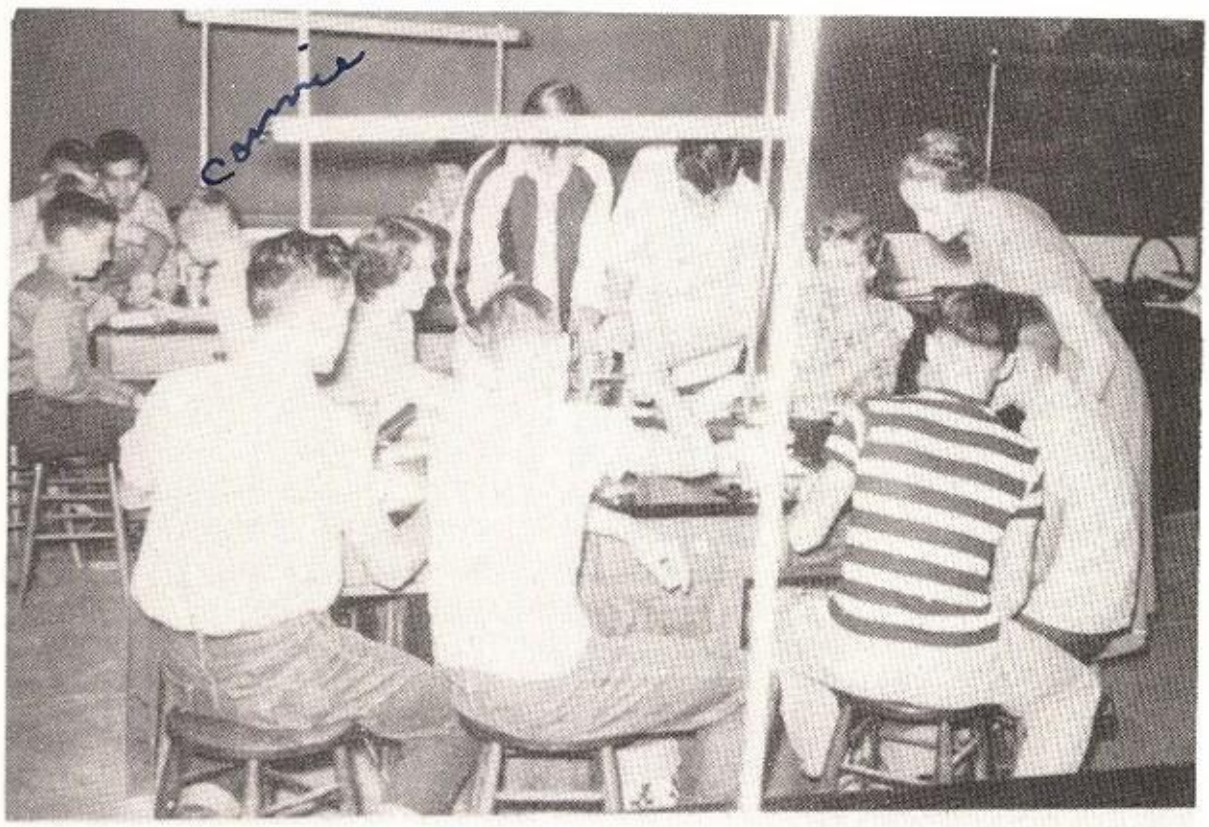
Don Turner

John H. Woodlock
Virginia Woodson

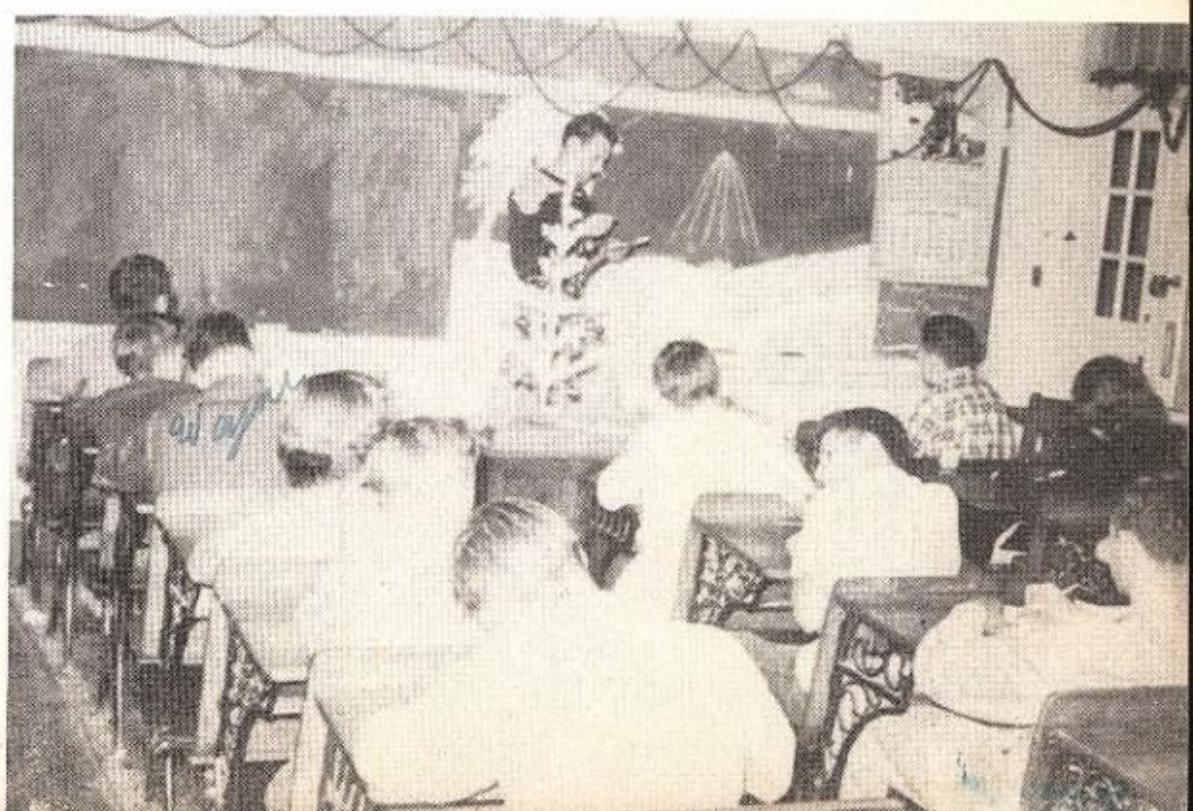
FRESHMEN

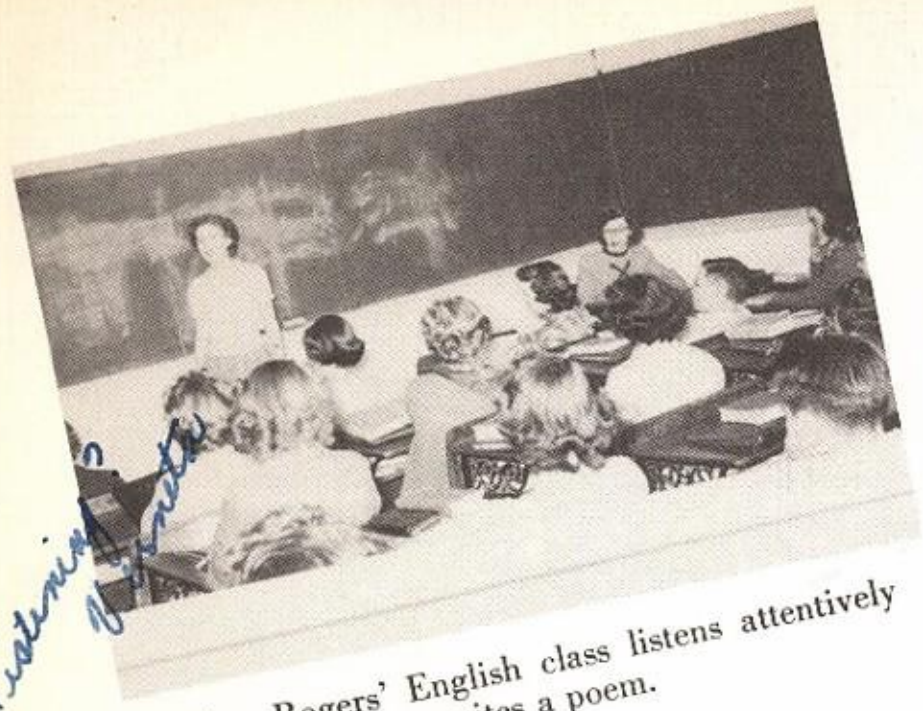
John Yows



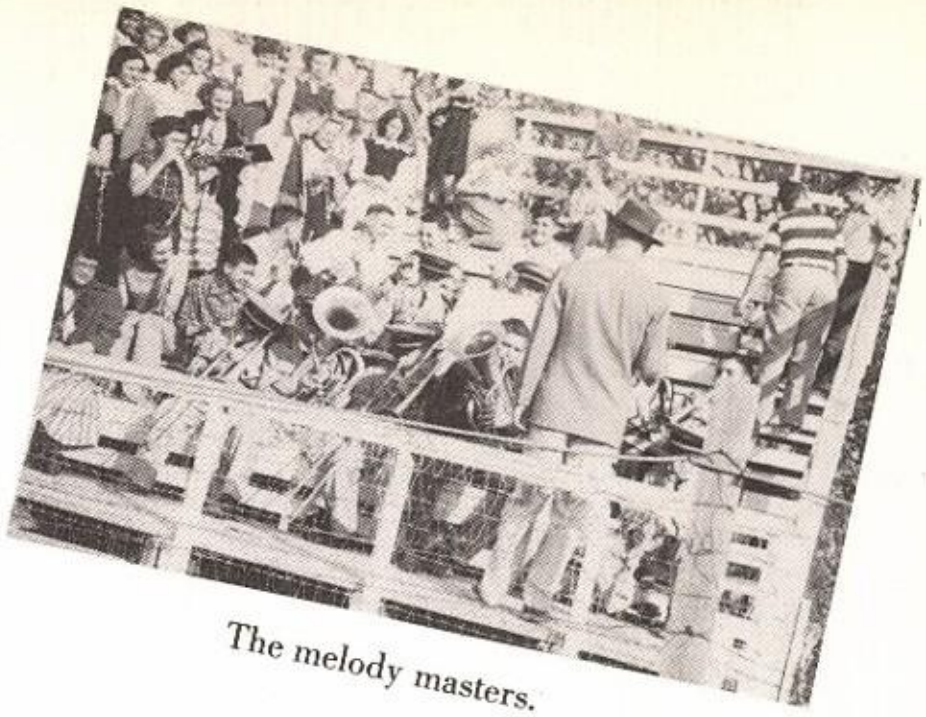
Miss Halbrook explains a new experiment to her General Science class.

It is hard for Mr. Nichol's Ninth Grade History class to concentrate since Christmas is near.



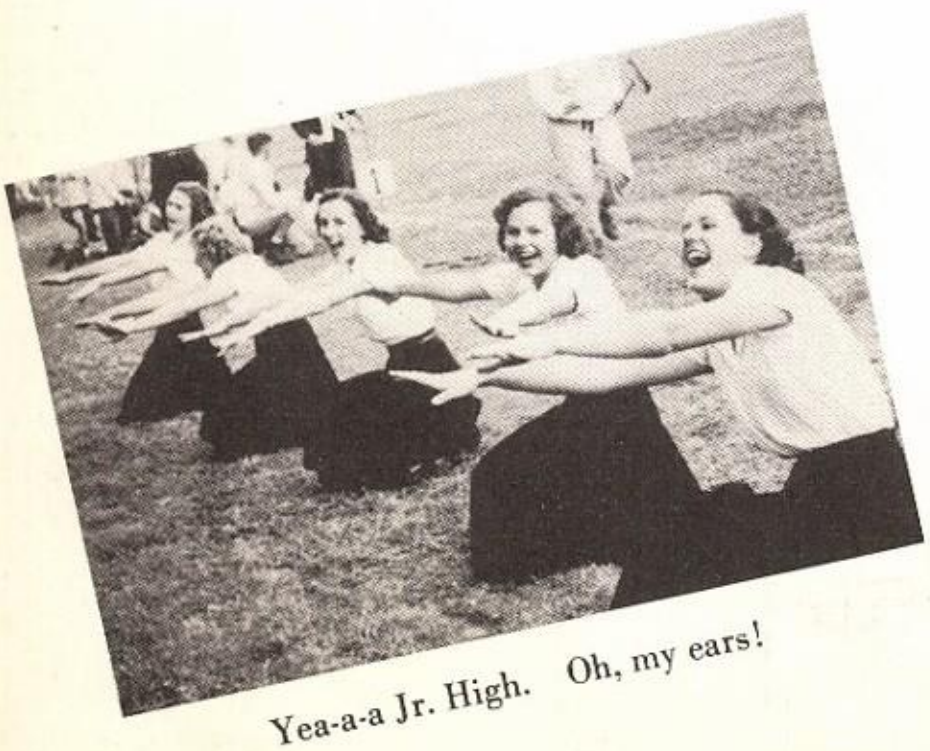


Mrs. Rogers' English class listens attentively while Dorothy recites a poem.

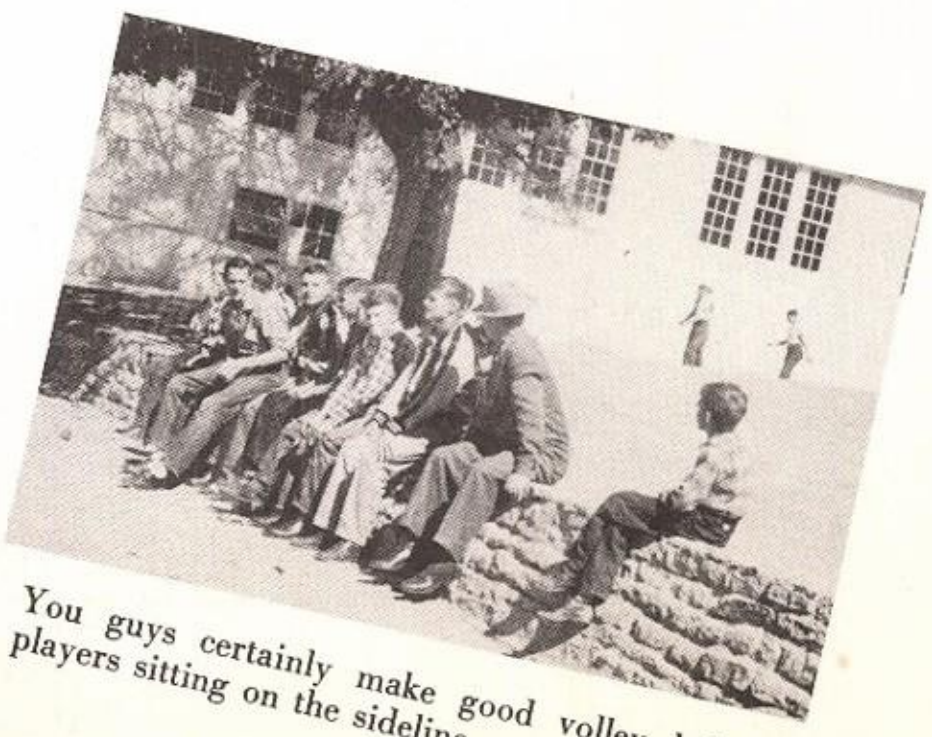


The melody masters.

The Jr. High girls cheerfully don their robes in anticipation of their program.



Yea-a-a Jr. High. Oh, my ears!



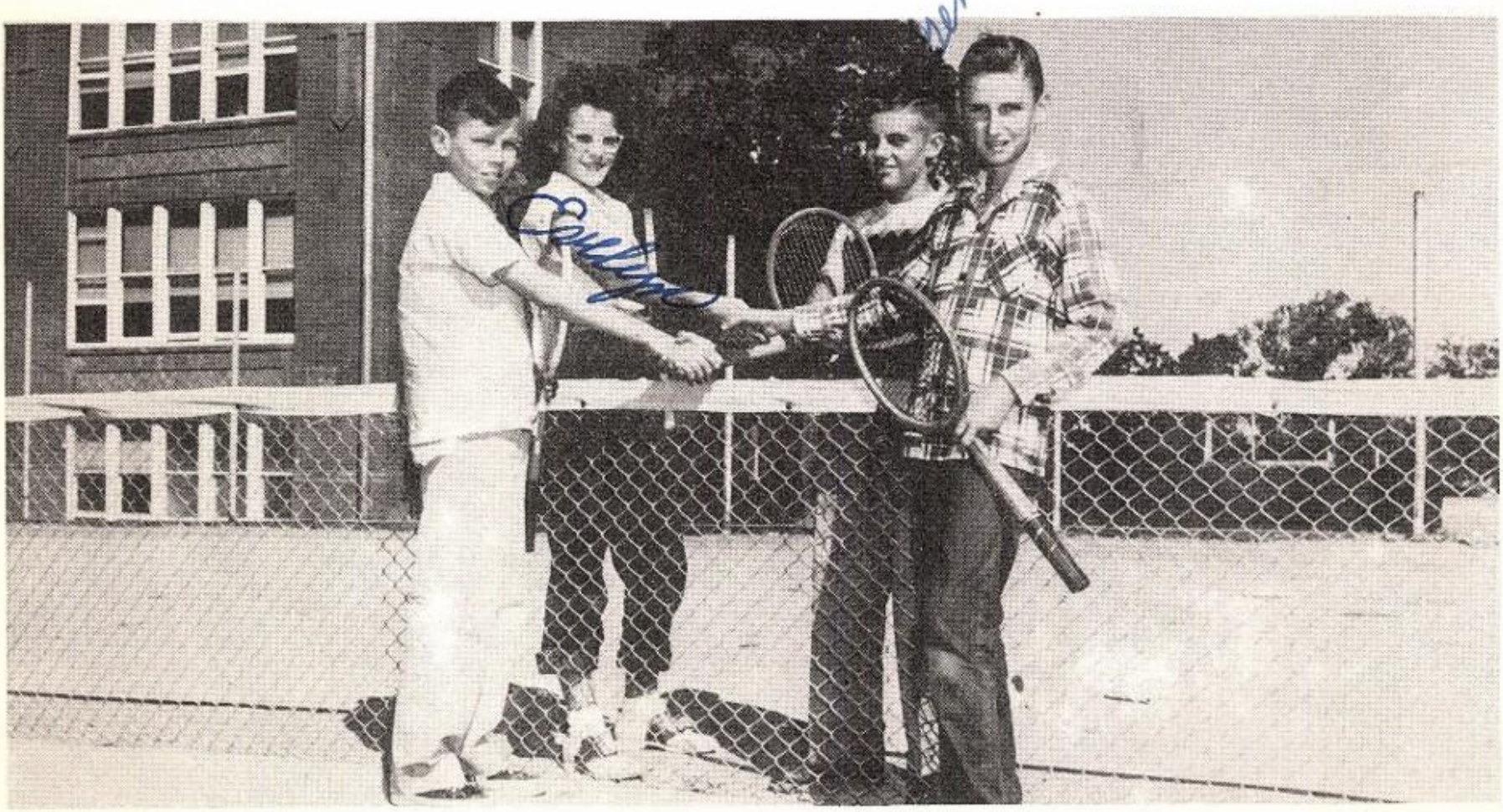
You guys certainly make good volley ball players sitting on the sideline.

Junior High

Junior High Officers

SEVENTH GRADE

Pres.—Rudy Tatum, Secy.—Patsy Meeker, Treas.—Carleen Chambers, Rept. —Phyllis Bauman.



EIGHTH GRADE

Pres.—Jackie Boston, Vice Pres.—Bob Cummings, Secy.—Gene McCallister, Rept.—Evelyn Knapp.

Bill Ament
Lazane Asher
Mary Nell Bates
Doris Berry

Clowis Black
Duane Blanchard
Jackie Boston
Beverly Boyd

Jim Turk Brown
Betty Burt
Robert Burt
Wayne Collins

Glenda Coward
Arvil Creacy
Ola Pearl Creacy
Bobby Cummings

Mary Lou Davis
Don Dunn
Donald Epperson
Jamie Erwin

John Edgar Fisher
Alice Inez Galloway
Joan Gilchrest
Mary Alice Hale

Margaret Ann Hancock
Charles Hitt
Jimmie Hodges
Bobby Jones

Stanley Jones
Eugene Kiphen
Evelyn Knapp
Thelma Jean Lack

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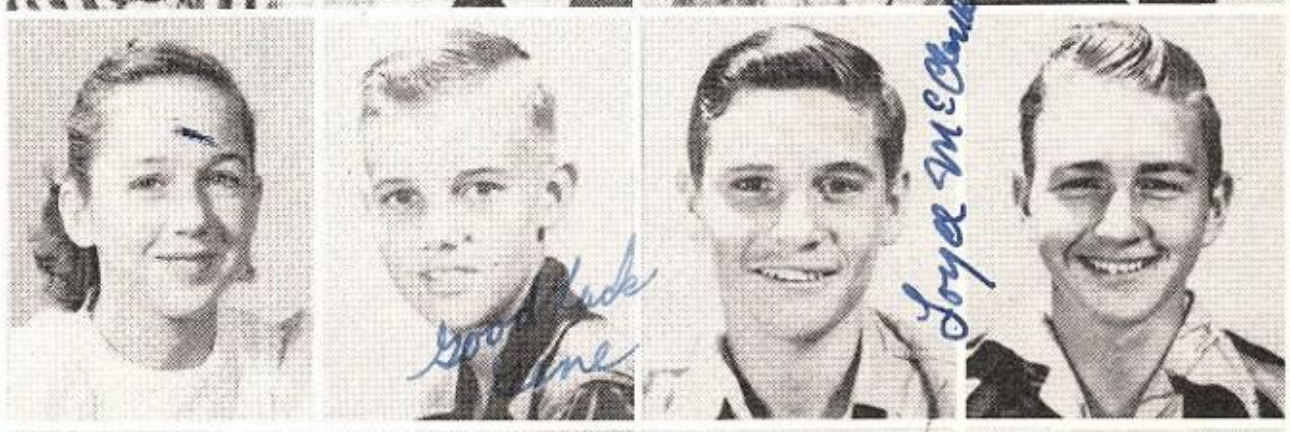
Mary Ann Lee
C. F. Lively, Jr.
Mary Ann Lovejoy

Louise McCall
Gene McCallister
Loyce McClendon
Beryle McClinton



Zim McDowell
Patricia McElroy
Grady McLaughlin
Geraldine McLeroy

Otha Marlin
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Paul Maxwell
Dean Meeks

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Sandra Newton
J. D. Nottingham

Mary O'Neal
La Rue Painter
Gene Palmer
George Patterson

Bill Paxton
Joe Payne
Wanda Jo Pendleton
Dixie Perryman

Carolyn Phillips
Patsy Powell
Jewel Lene Rape
Price Gene Rape

Elmer Ray Rhoads
Charles Rogers
Glenn Rueter
Joe Bob Rueter

Archie Sanford
Norris Sexton
Rupert Shelton
Annette Steward

Jerry Sullivan
Reginald Sydow
Loyda Thompson
Ruby White

Corine Whitt
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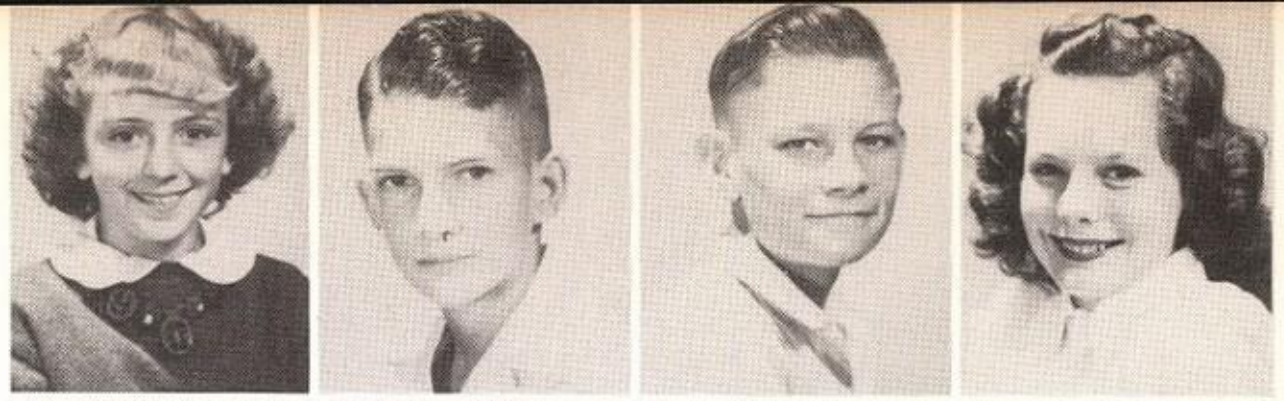

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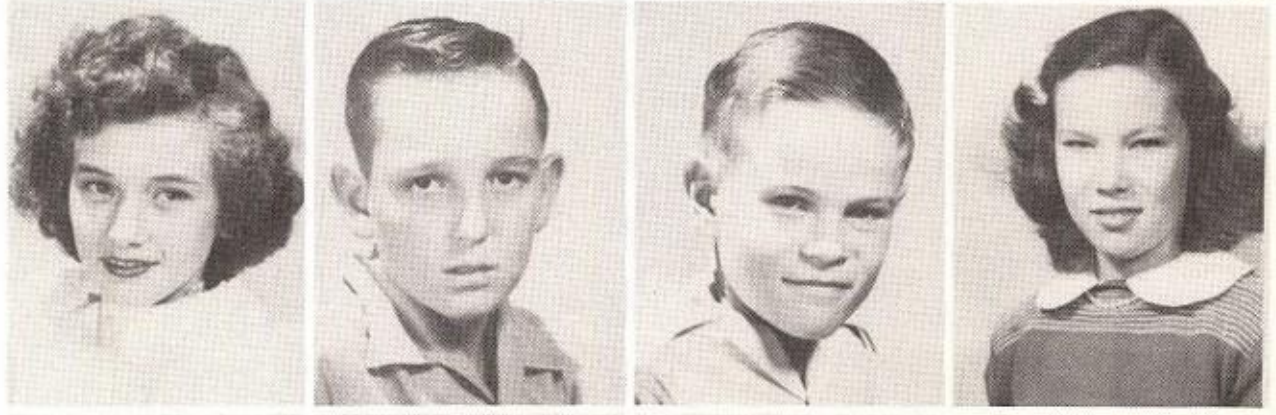
Lou Dell Browning



Earl Ray Broyles
Benny Burt
Carleen Chambers
Gwendolyn Clemons

B. K. Cooper
Dorothy Cooper
Ila Marie Cox
Billy Culbert

Richard Currier
Mary Ann Curry
Sandra Davidson
Don Dorsey

SEVENTH GRADE

Ruby Jeanie Dowdy

Doris Dyer

Janis Dyson

Donald Edwards

La Nelda Featherston

Bernice Franks

Laura Jane Gilbreath

A. J. Gordon

Jimmy Gossett

Dessie Lee Hayes

Pat Henson

Billy Mack Hodges

Shirley Holmes

Syble Hopson

Carlene Huckaby

Jennie Lee Huey

Robert Hunt

Martha Jones

Billy Keener

David Kendrick

Freddy Kindrick

Kermit Koch

Troy Lary

Mary K. Loer

Curtis Logan

Ruthie Love

Gernice Lykins

Dale McBride

Joy McCarver
Billy Frank McGlothlin
Billy Martin
Patsy Meeker

Ramona Meeks
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Ann Miller

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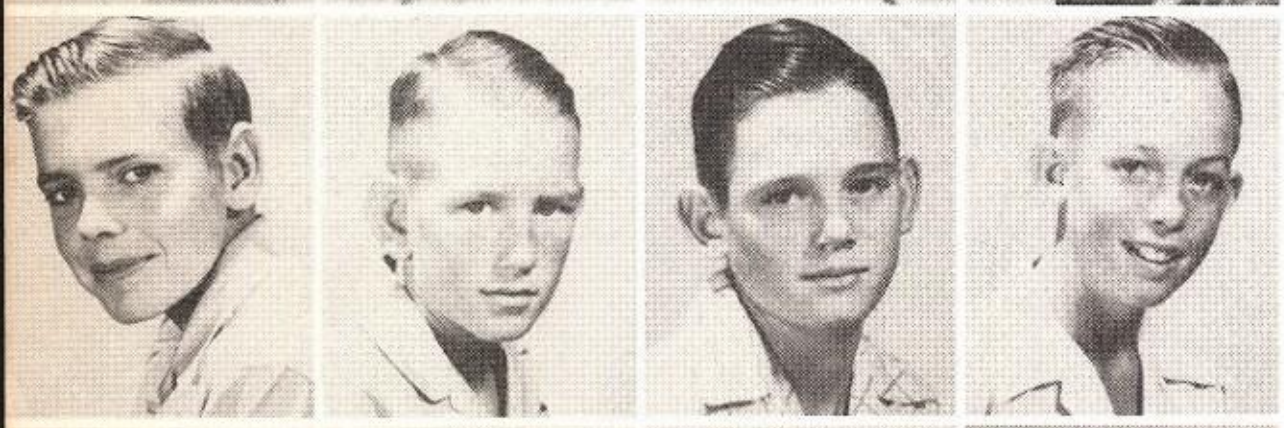
Betty Mueller
Barbara Newton
Janet Neuman

Ray O'neal
Pauline Painter
Artis Perkins
Shirley Pope



Perry Dean Price
Gene Riley
Jed Rueter
Reid Schaub

Sarah Schaub
Charles Sheffield
Neta Ruth Shirley
Charles Smith

Bavy Glenn Sparkman
James Sparkman
Claudia Sydow
Rudy Tatum

Faye Truelove
Billy Waddill
Lewis Warden
Barbara Wilkinson

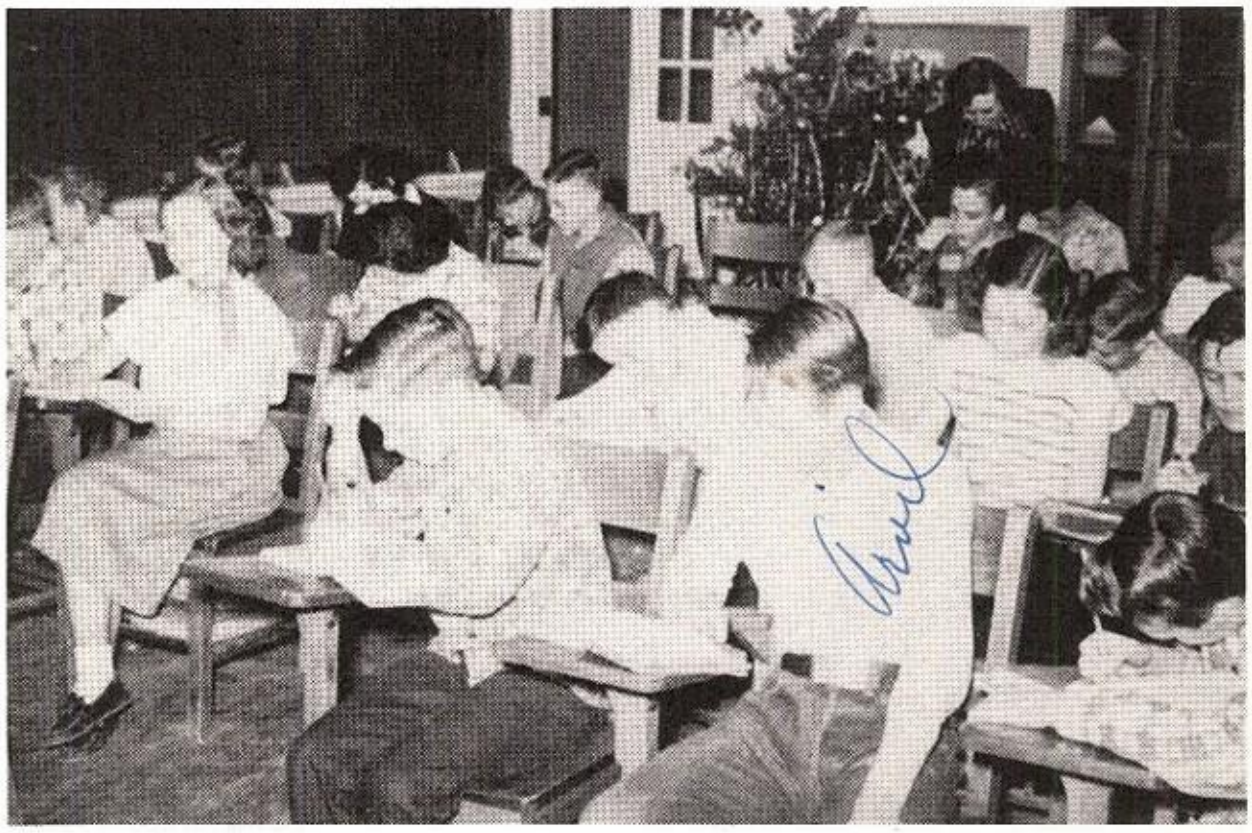
Sammy Jo Williams
Mike Woodson
Barbara Woodward
Patsy Wright

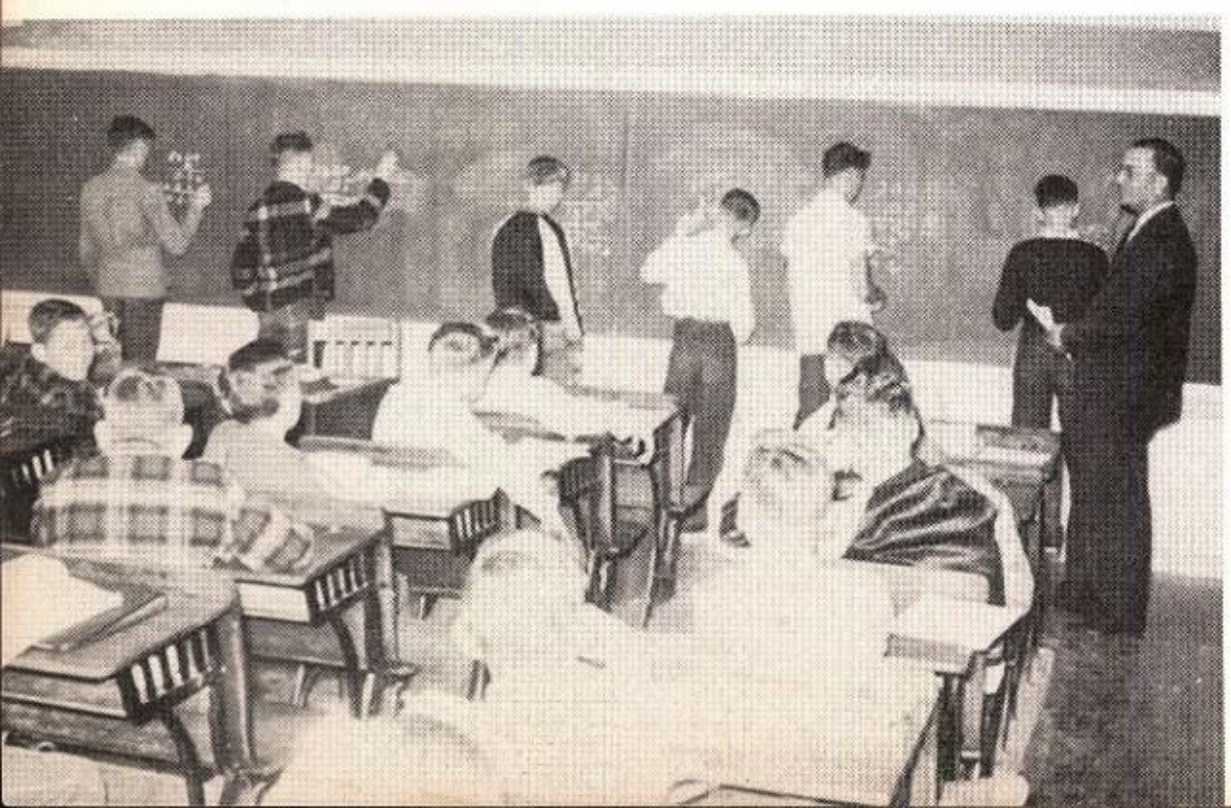
Mrs. Jones takes her Seventh Grade History students on an interesting tour by locating points of interest on the map.

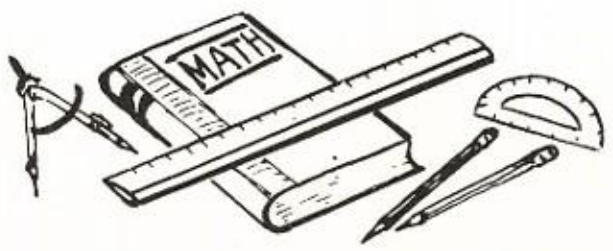
With the aid of their ever-patient teacher, Mrs. Eubanks, the students learn the vitals for retaining perfect health.

Helpful last minute hints are given by Coach Nichols to his Jr. High football boys.

Mrs. Holmes makes the students in the Eighth Grade Math class realize the importance of being able to solve problems by themselves.







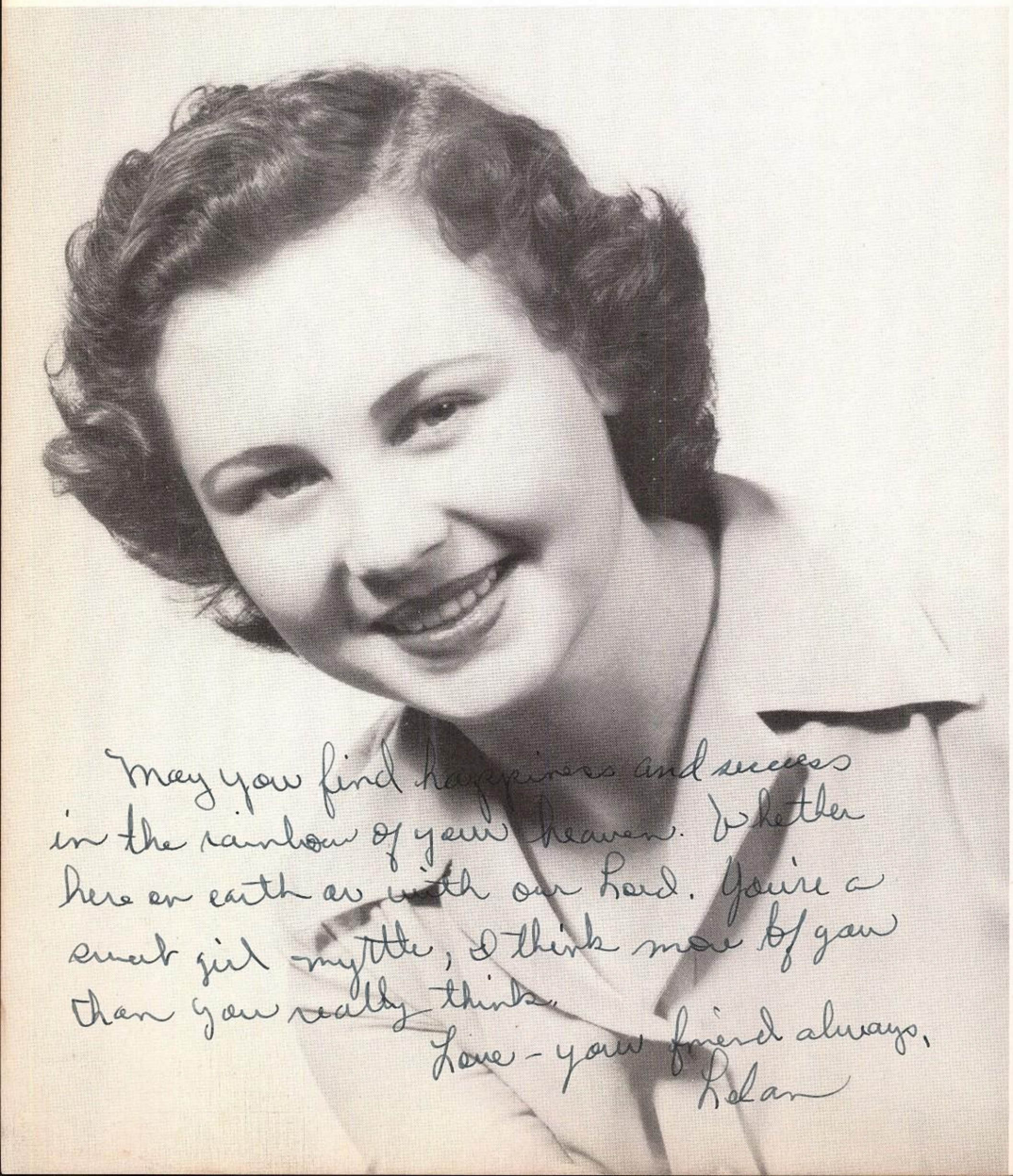
Mr. Stiles helps his students to understand the complicated Arithmetic problems.

Personalities

Courtesy of Love Flowers

BEST ALL ROUND GIRL

Lelan Faye Sims



May you find happiness and success
in the rainbow of your heaven. Whether
here on earth as with our Lord. You're a
swell girl - myrtle, I think more of you
than you really think.

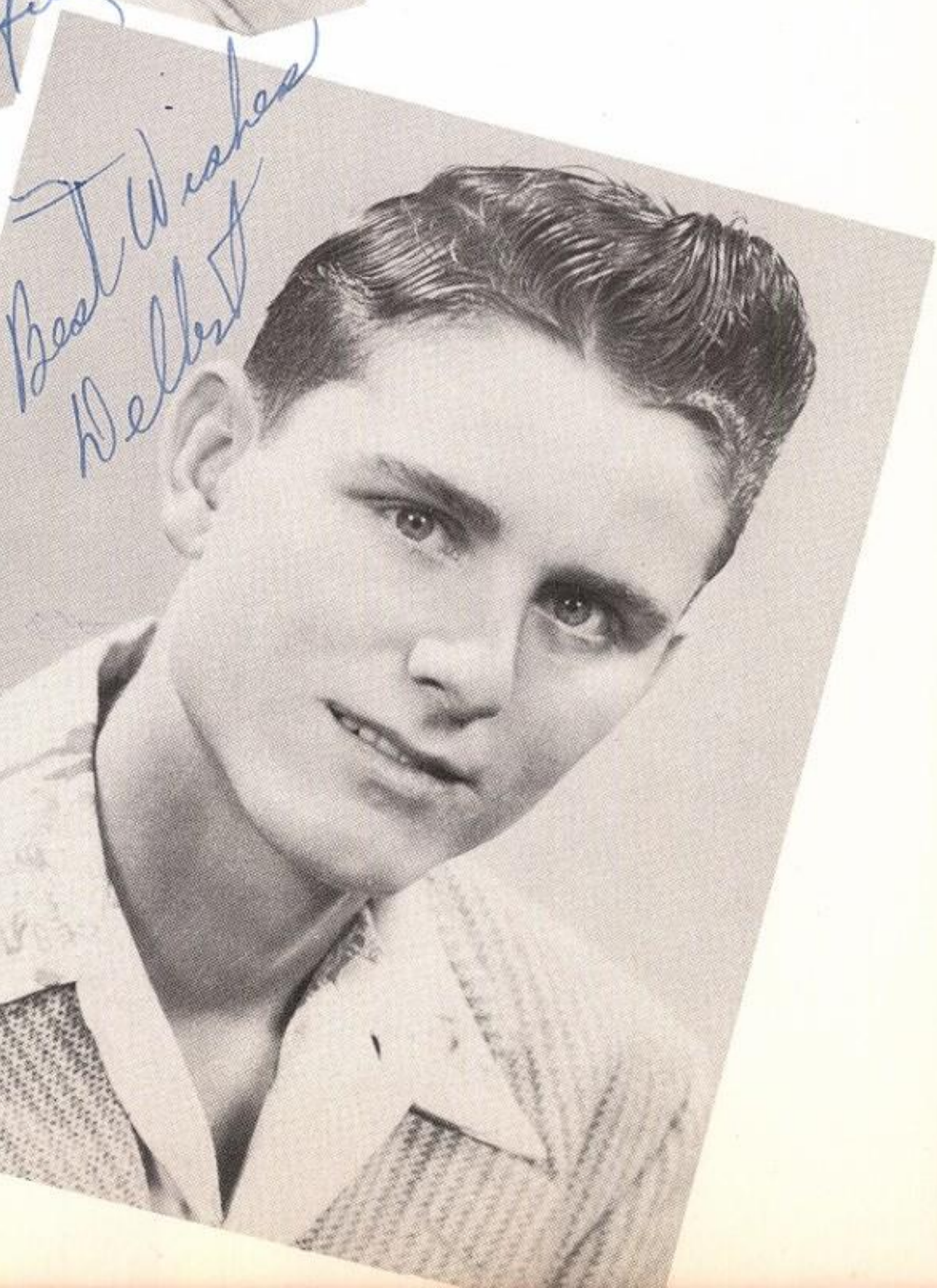
Love - your friend always,
Lelan

BEST ALL ROUND BOY

Jack Woodson

SENIOR FAVORITES

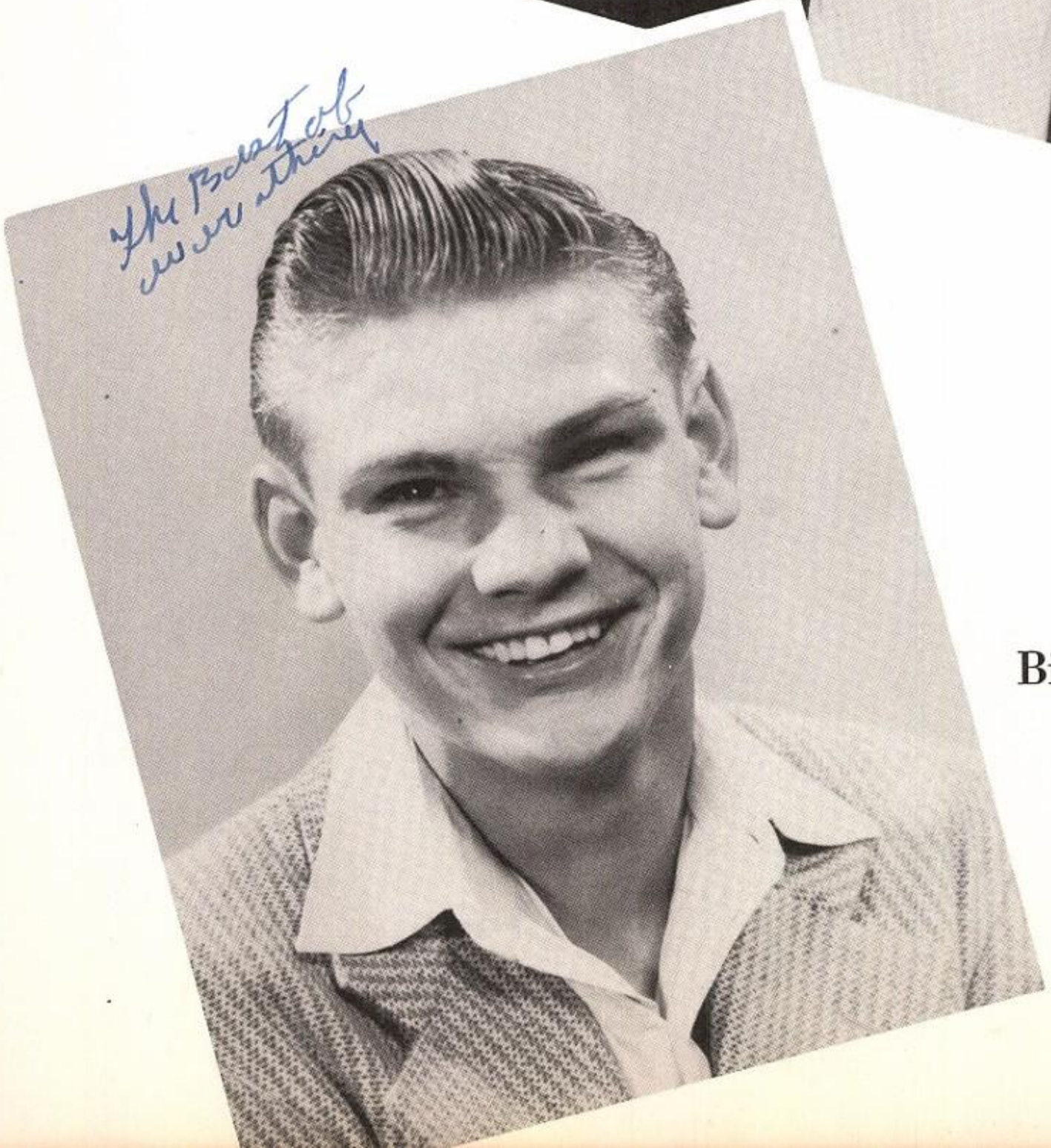
Elsie Mae Lengefeld



Delbert Hightower

JUNIOR FAVORITES

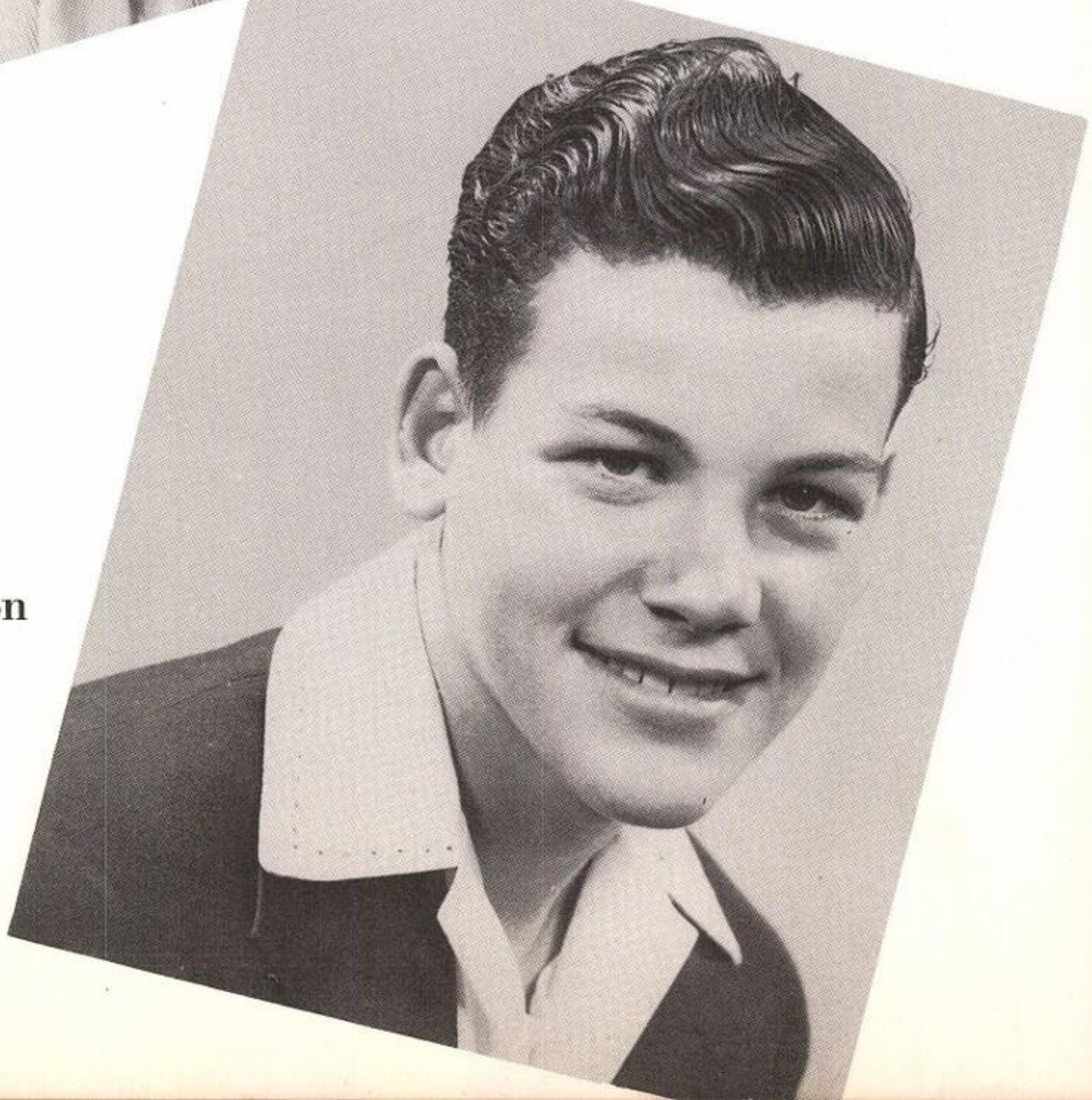
Bobbie Jean Comer



Billy Anderson

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

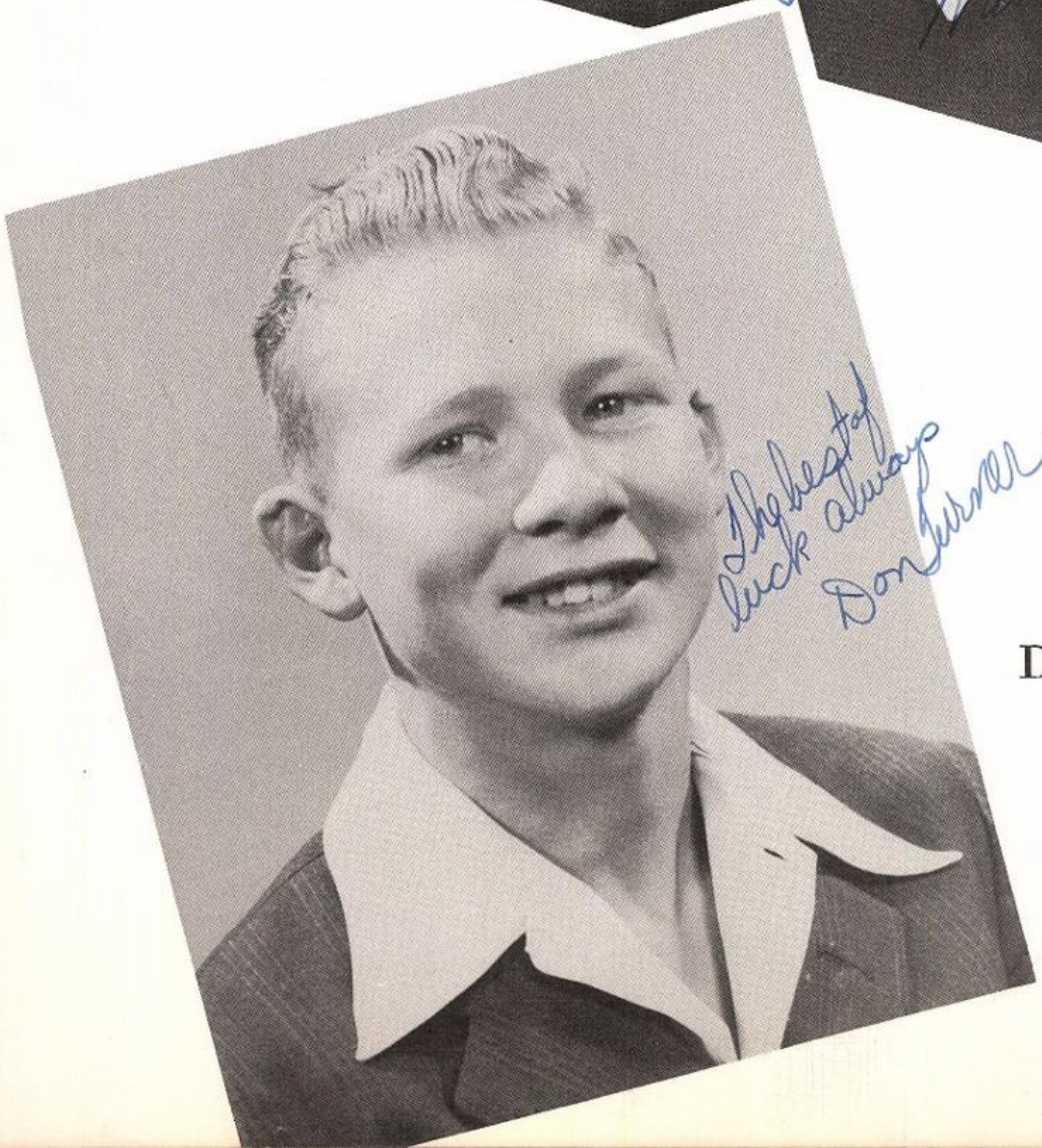
Linda Keener



Walter Davidson

FRESHMEN FAVORITES

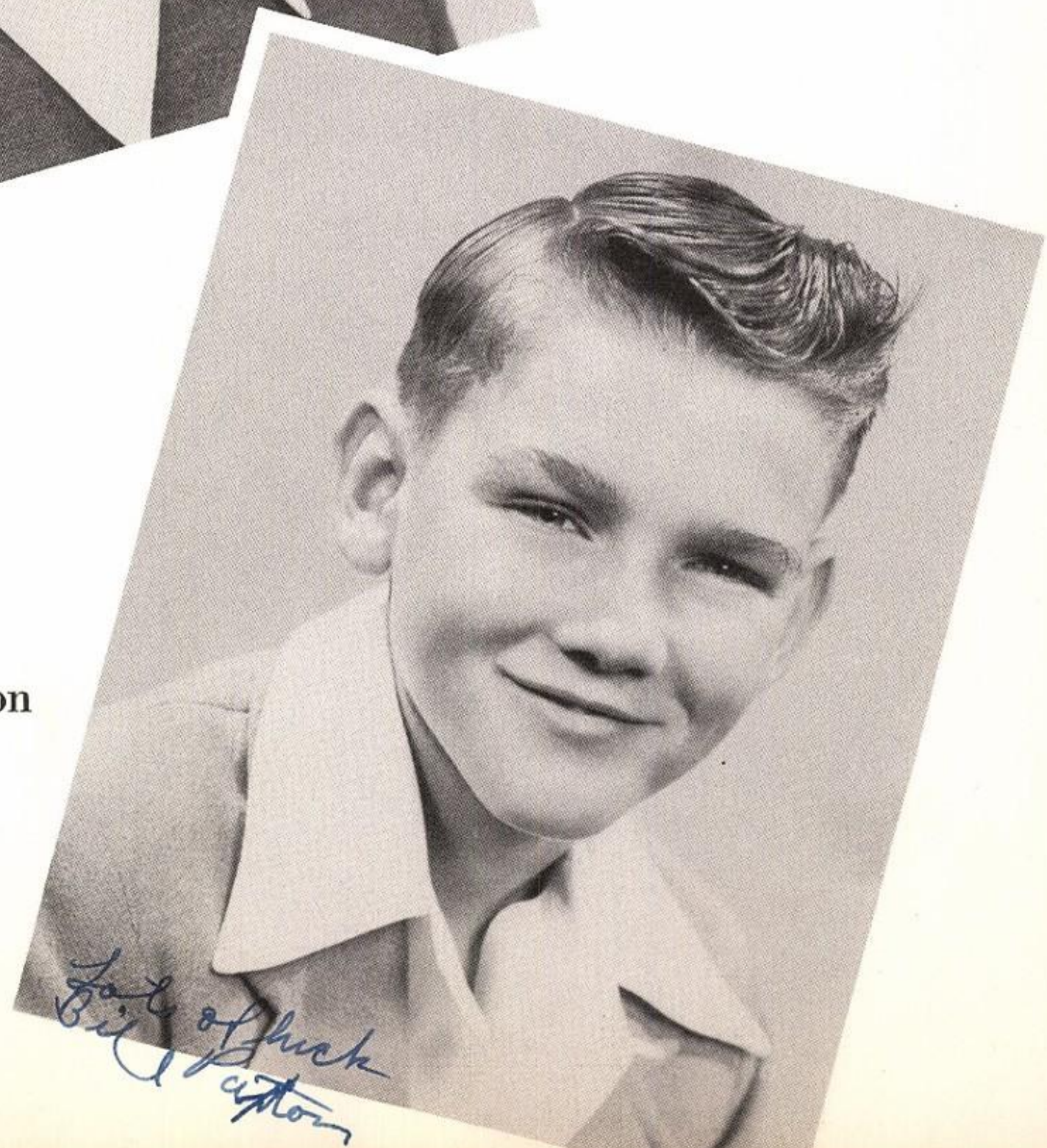
Wanda Harrell



Don Turner

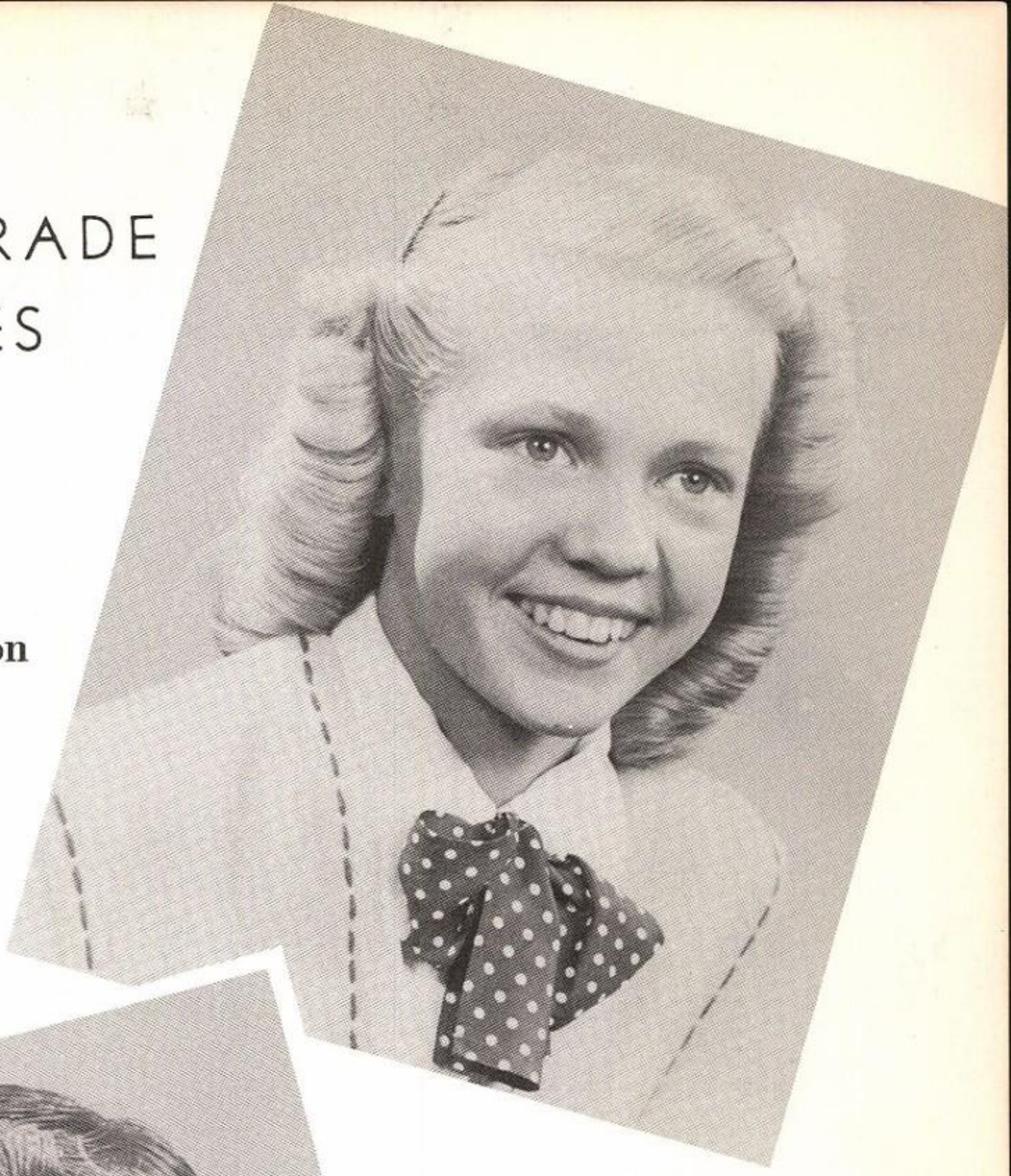
EIGHTH GRADE FAVORITES

Mary Ann Lee

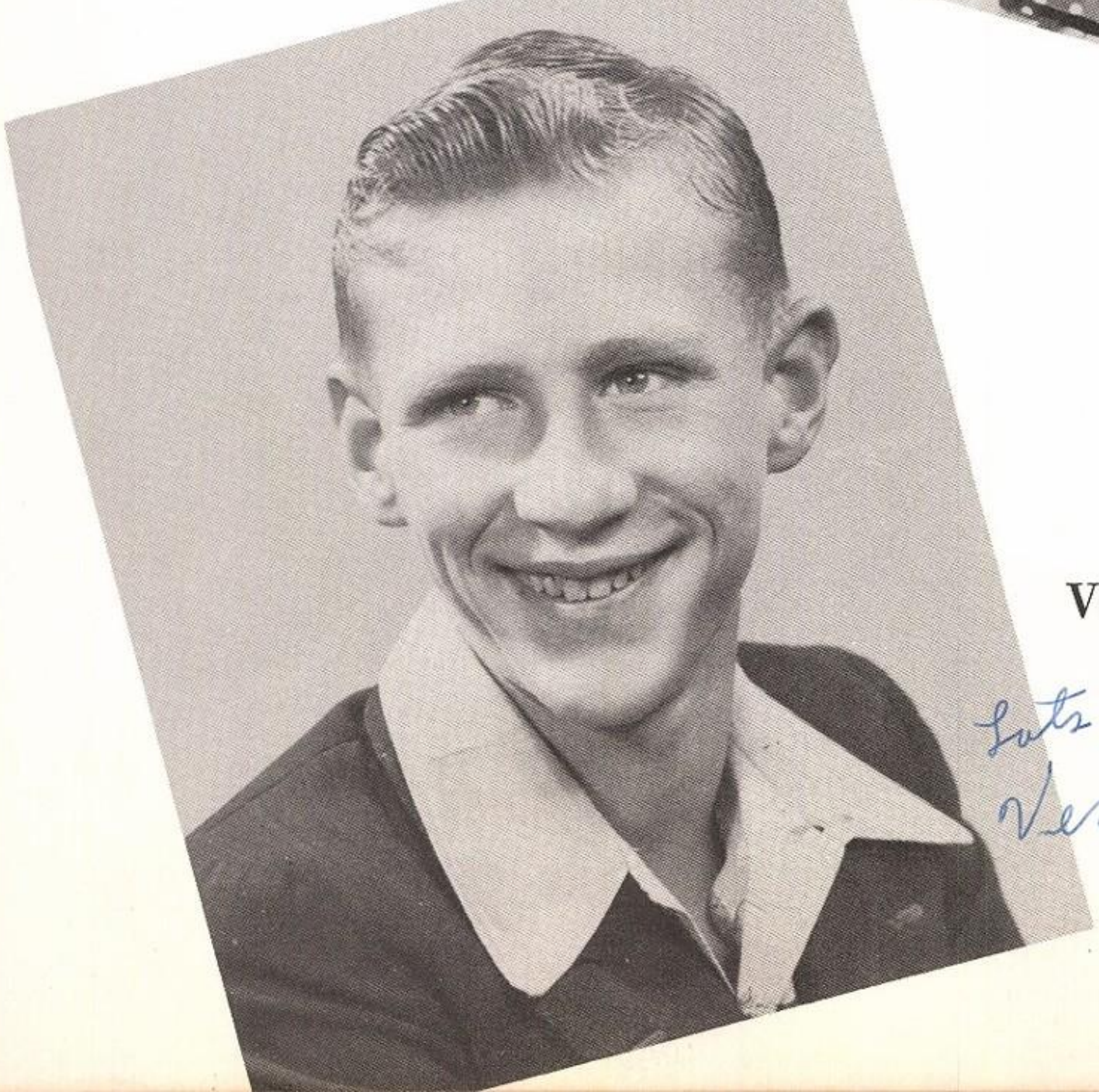


Bill Paxton

SEVENTH GRADE FAVORITES



Barbara Wilkinson



Vernon Barton

Lots of luck
Vernon Barton

Margaret Necessary

Homecoming Queen

Ann Combest

Band Sweetheart

Lelan Faye Sims

Football Sweetheart

May you have happiness and success in the future. Love, Lelan

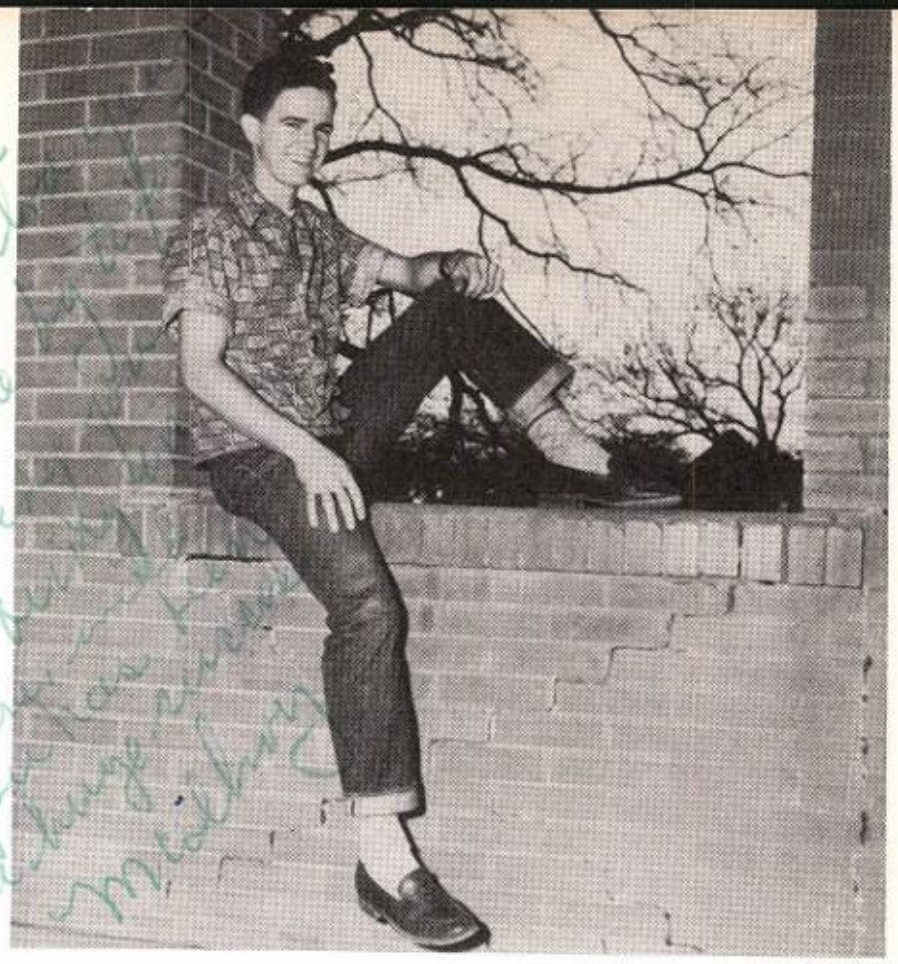
Anita Davidson

Basketball

Sweetheart

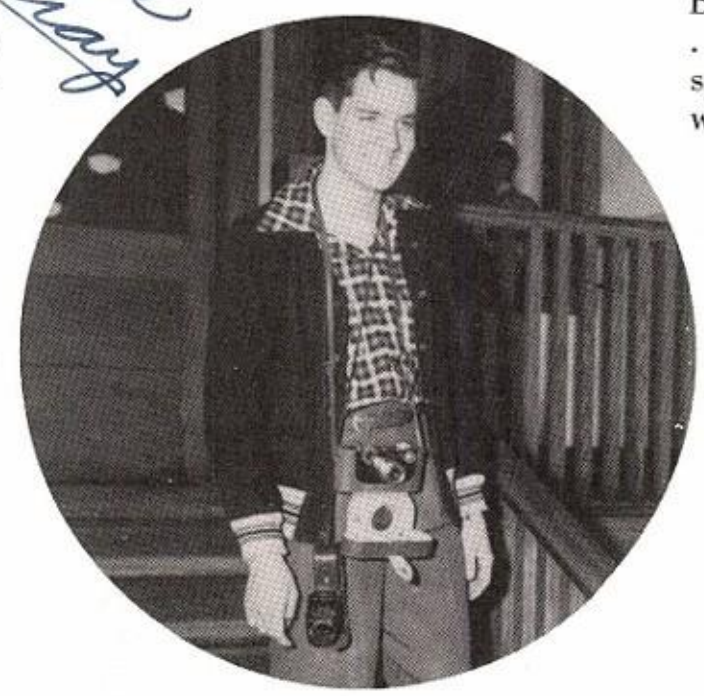
Best of Luck to one of the cutest girls I know — Keep that sunny smile — Anita

ALICE PAXTON . . . democratic . . . quick captivating smile . . . eloquent speaker . . . petite . . . sociable . . . quiet dignity.



BILL McILROY . . . industrious . . . genial disposition . . . lover of sports . . . conscientious . . . trustworthy . . . cooperative attitude.

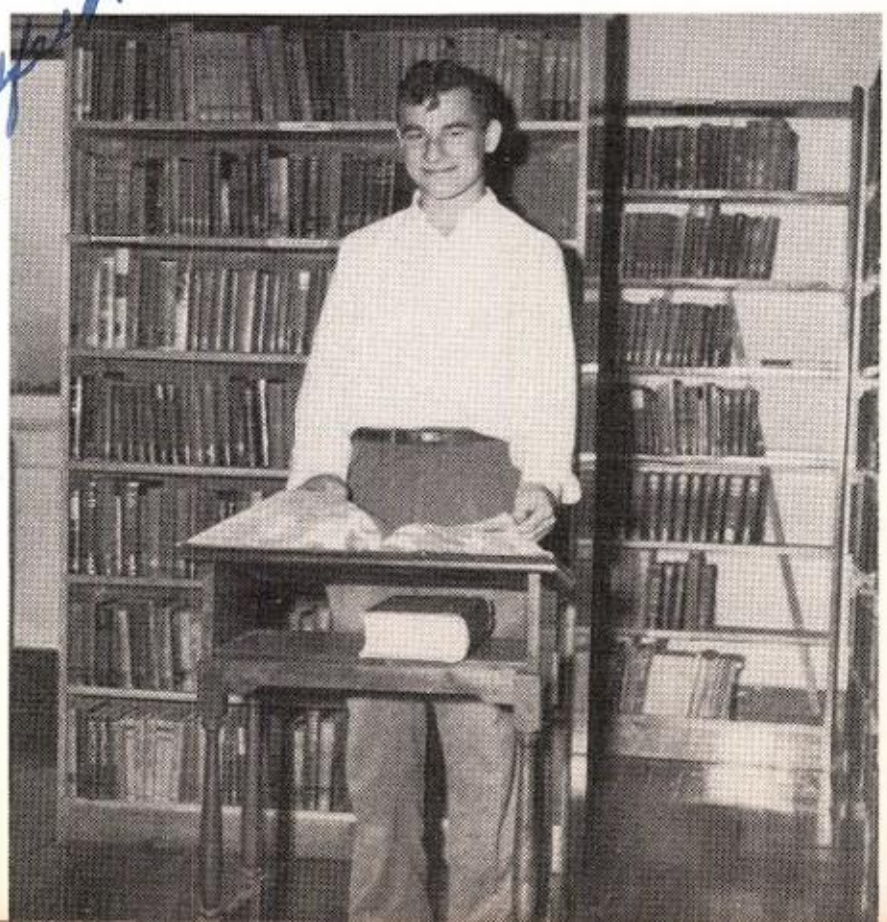
WHO'S WHO IN G.H.S.



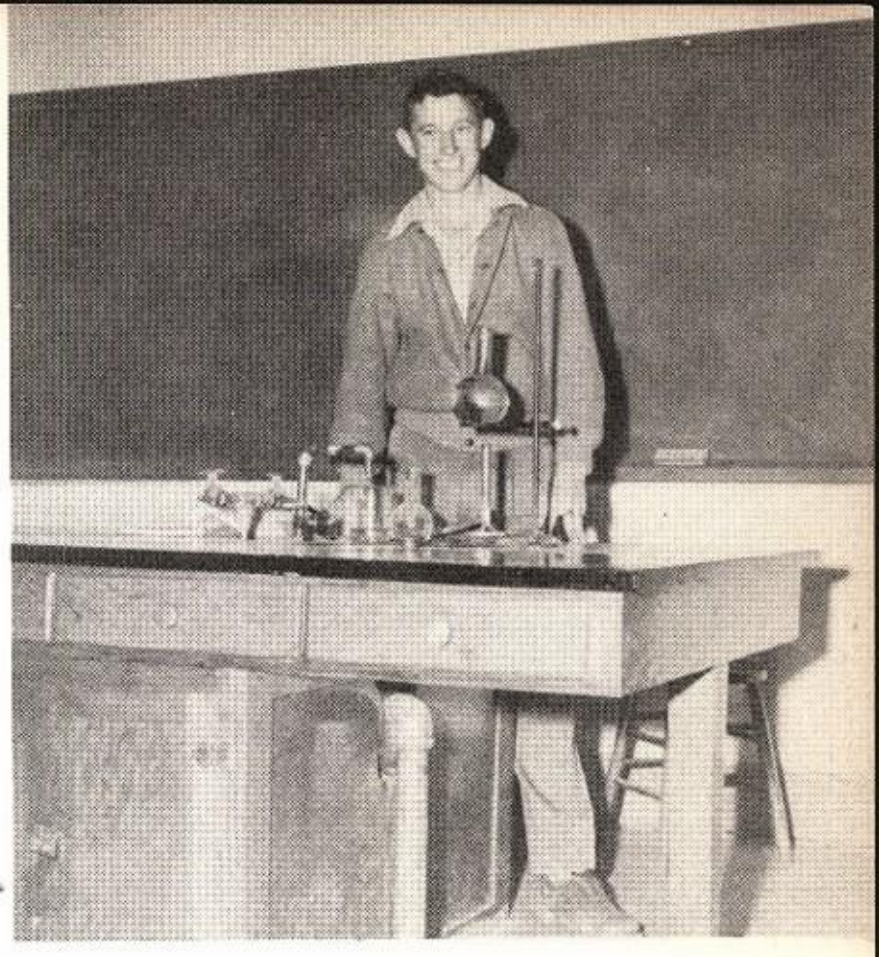
BETTY LOFLAND . . . optimistic . . . friendly character . . . pleasing smile . . . "sunny" disposition . . . poetically talented . . . demure.

REX HOPSON . . . friendly . . . delightful personality . . . sincere . . . competent . . . excels in photography.

LEW WELDON MEEKS . . . efficient Senior class president . . . most valuable football player . . . spirited . . . intelligent . . . true sport . . . genuine school spirit.



FAYE NELL NOLTE . . . energetic . . . neat . . . funloving . . . precocious . . . enthusiastic leader . . . amiable . . . vocally talented . . . friendly.



JACK WOODSON . . . unassuming . . . quiet . . . Best all-round boy . . . excels in FFA activities . . . highly esteemed by students.

WHO'S WHO IN G.H.S.

LELAN SIMS . . . Best all-round . . . football sweetheart . . . wholesome . . . vivacious . . . friendly manner . . . scholastic and athletic ability.

HAL HOPSON . . . perfectionist . . . musically talented . . honest . . . quiet nature . . . dependable . . . unselfish . . . diligent worker.

DELBERT HIGHTOWER . . . favorite . . . humorous . . . good-natured . . . outstanding athlete . . . pleasing appearance . . . agreeable.

KING AND QUEEN OF FUN

Queen Betty Jean Russell and King Bill McIlroy

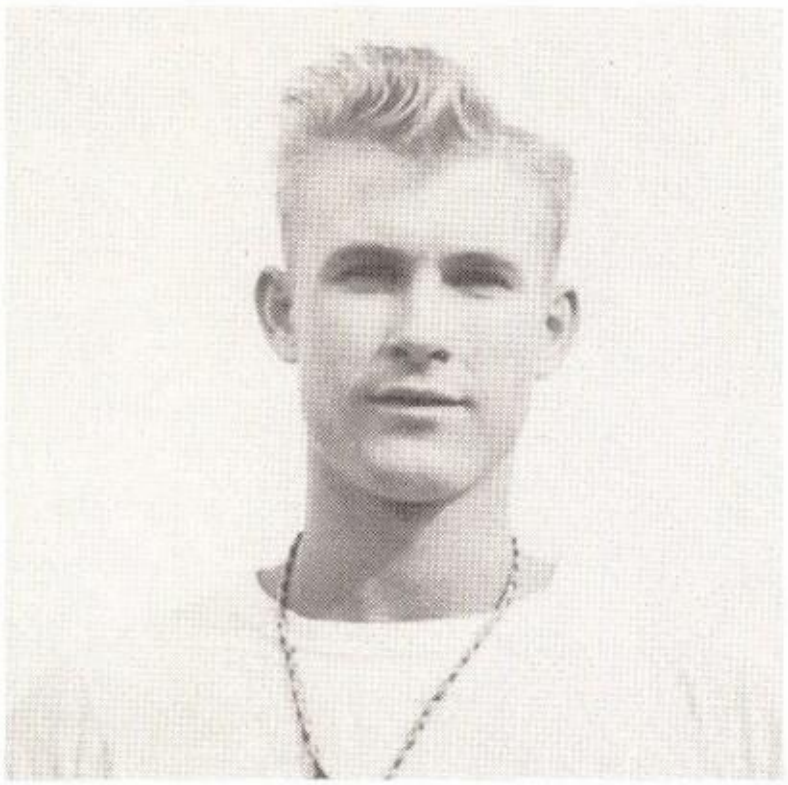
Princess Lane Poston and Prince Roger Miller; Princess Bonnie Smith and Prince Gordon Jones; Attendants: Mary Winslar, Mary Margaret Nesbitt, Patsy Newton and Mary Schaub.

HER ROYAL COURT

Athletics

FOOTBALL

COACHES



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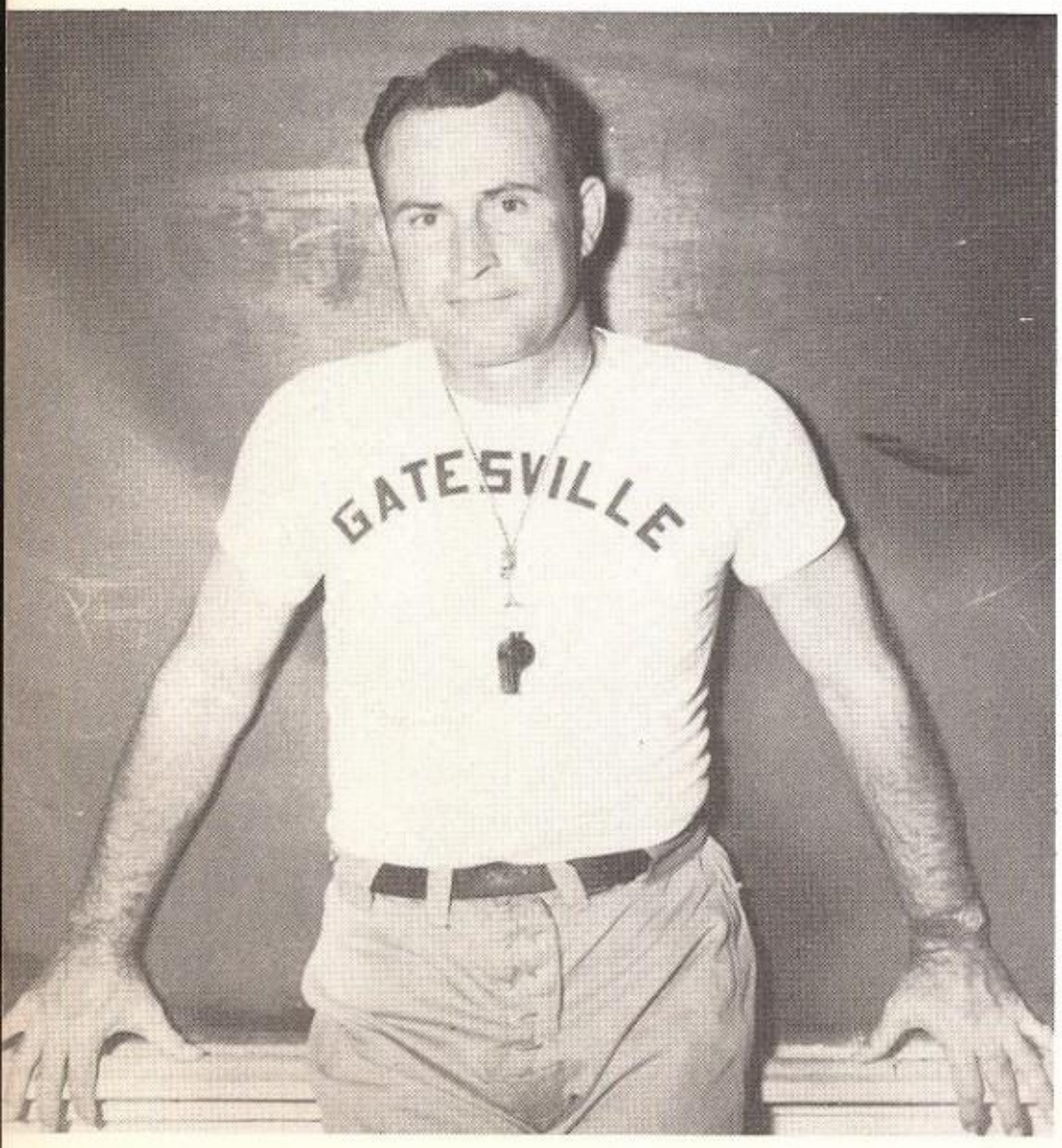

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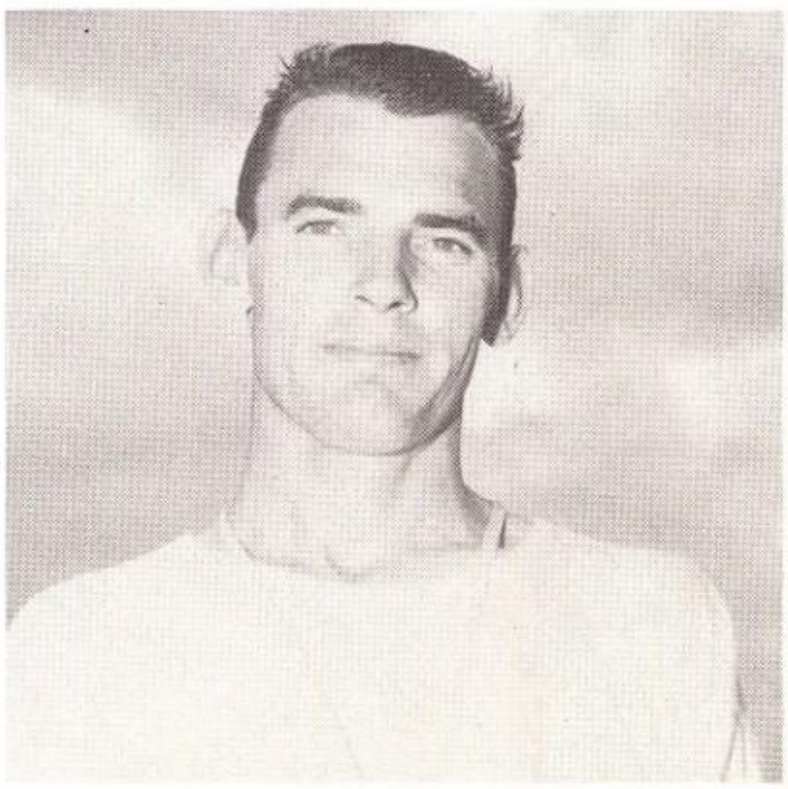

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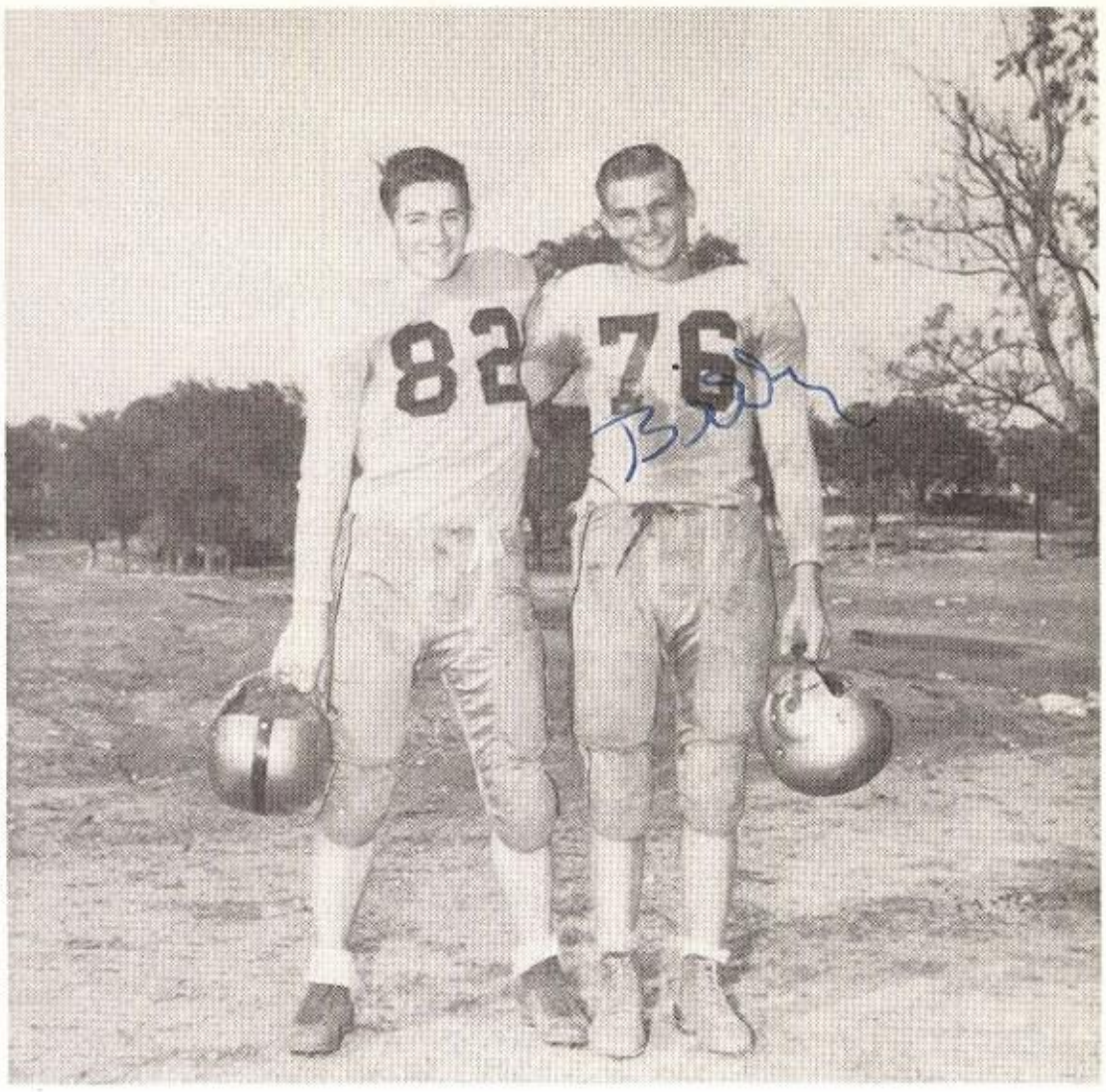
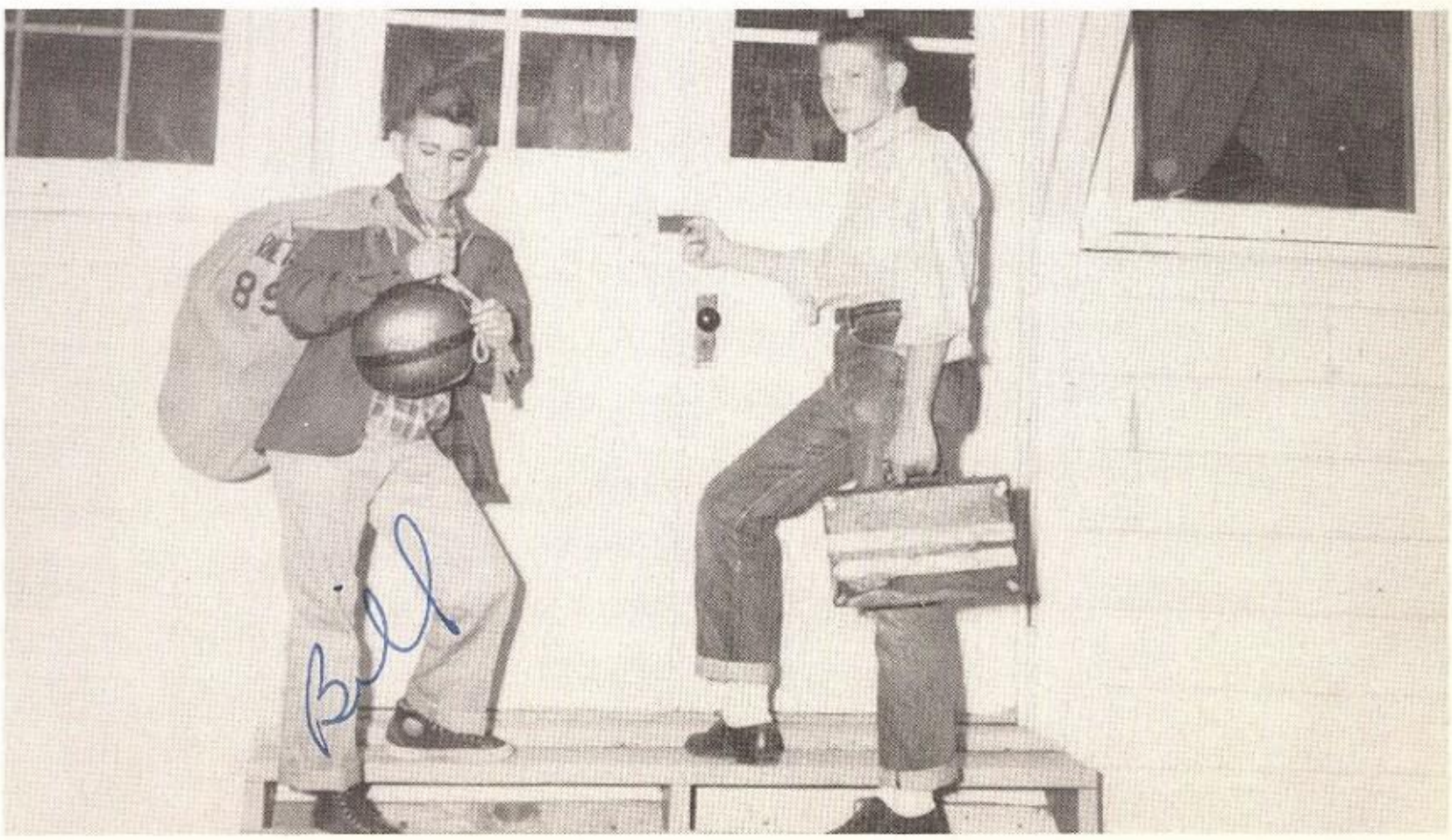
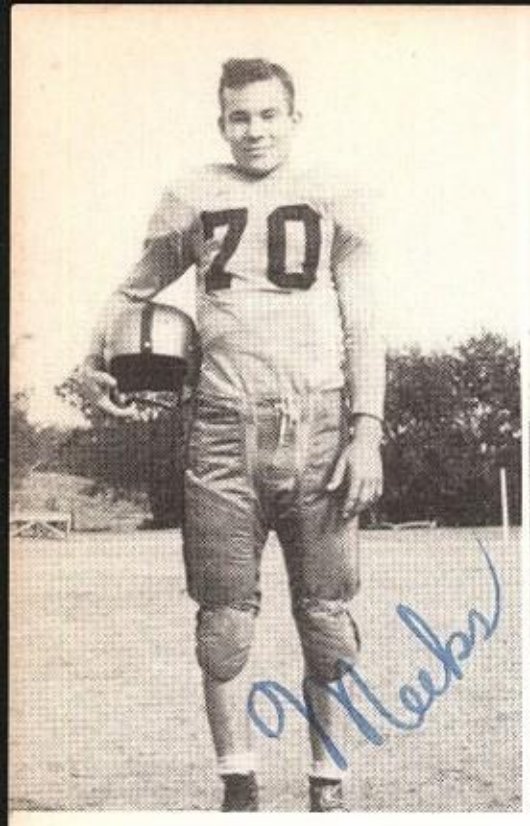


CO-CAPTAINS

Rhabb Dickie—Back ..... Billy Anderson—End



Managers: ..... Billy Hinson, ... Trueitt Spence



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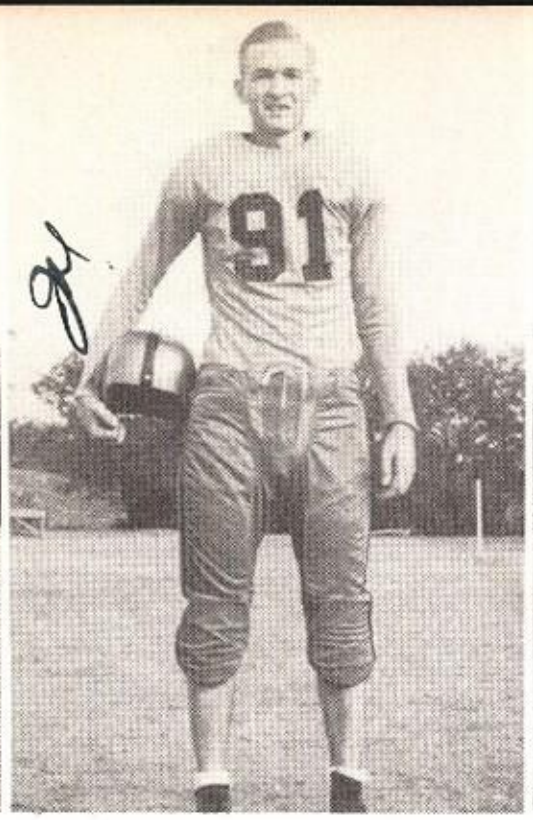
Lew Weldon Meeks
Most Valuable Player



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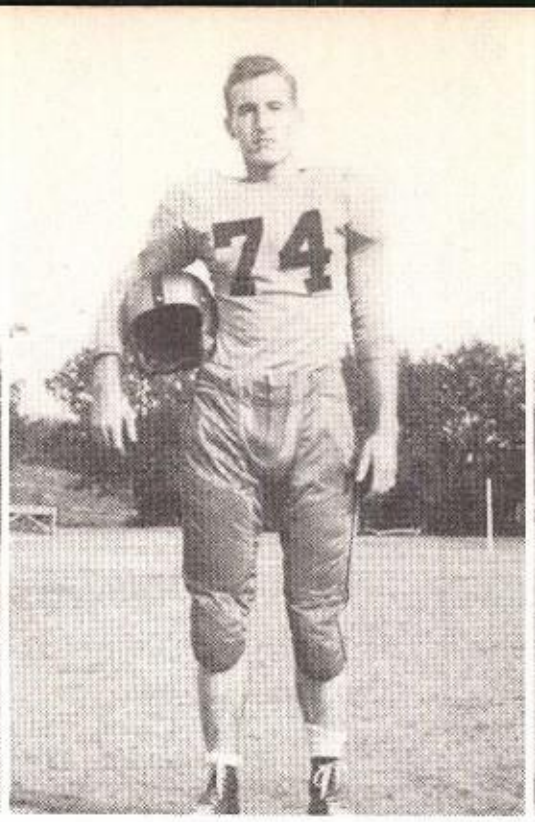

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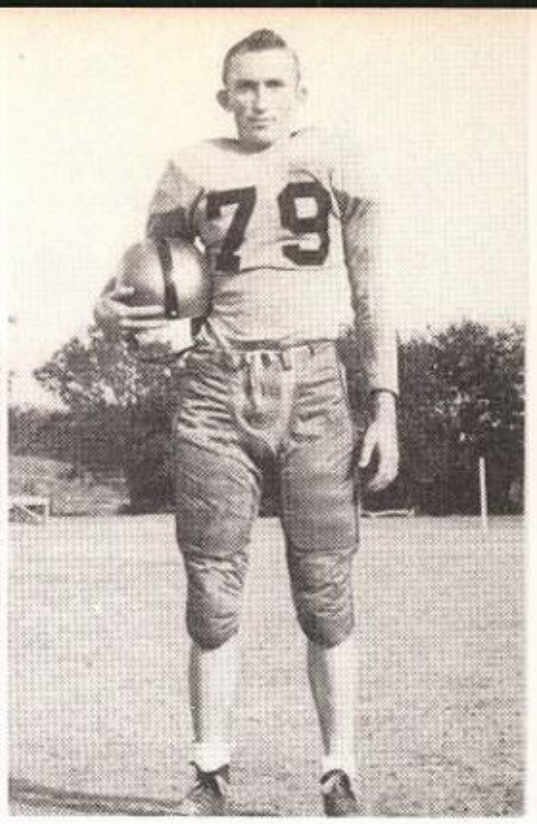

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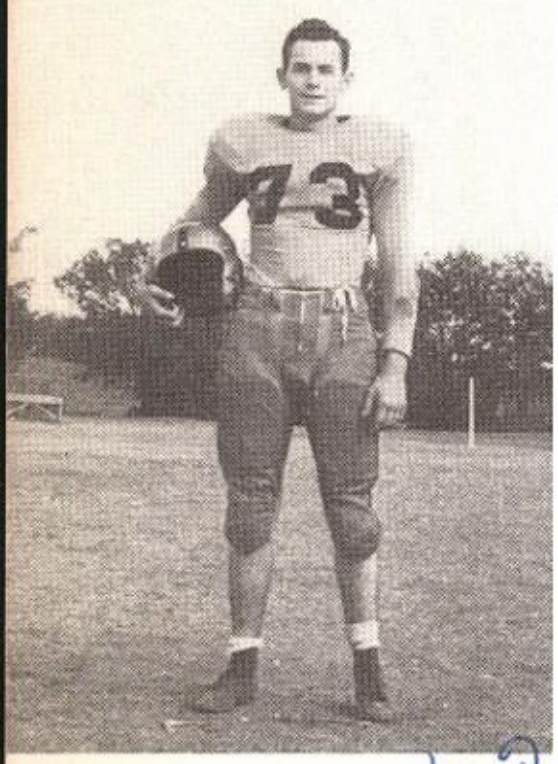
Damon Wicker



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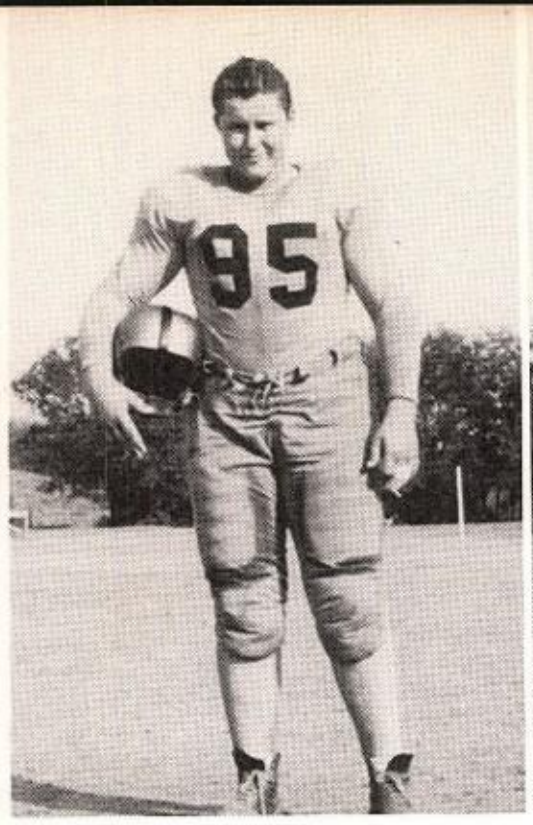
Elwood Walker

Gatesville Hornets' Foe

Sept.	9	Killen
Sept.	23	Lampasas
Sept.	30	Mart
Oct.	7	Clifton
Oct.	13	Waco Tech

Although having an unsuccessful season, the Hornets play their best game of the season against Hamilton. Lew Weldon Meeks crashes for the first touchdown.



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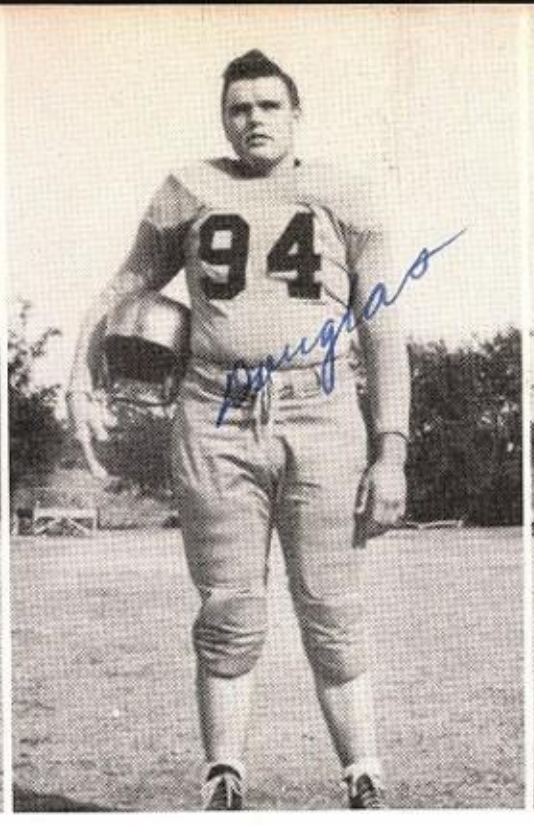

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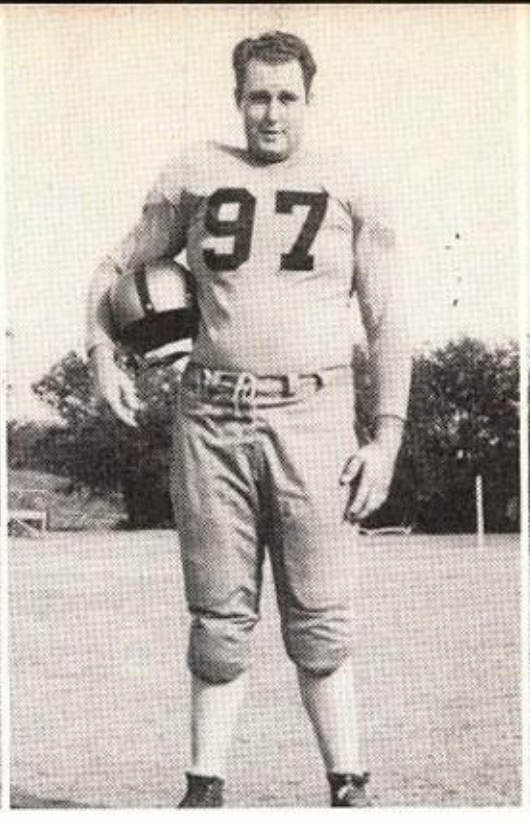


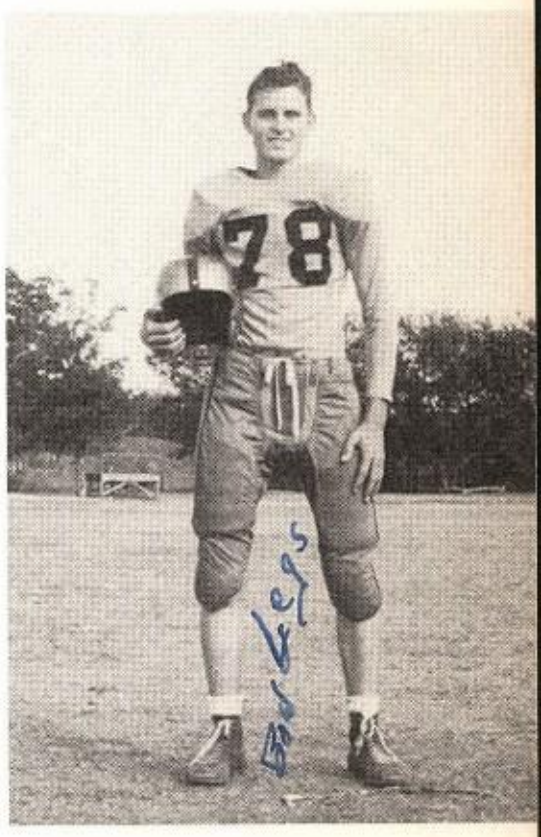
Tackle
Steve Cook

Tackle
Bennie Edmondson

Football Schedule

1949

Oct.	21	West
Oct.	28	La Vega
Nov.	4	Itasca
Nov.	11	Hamilton
Nov.	18	McGregor



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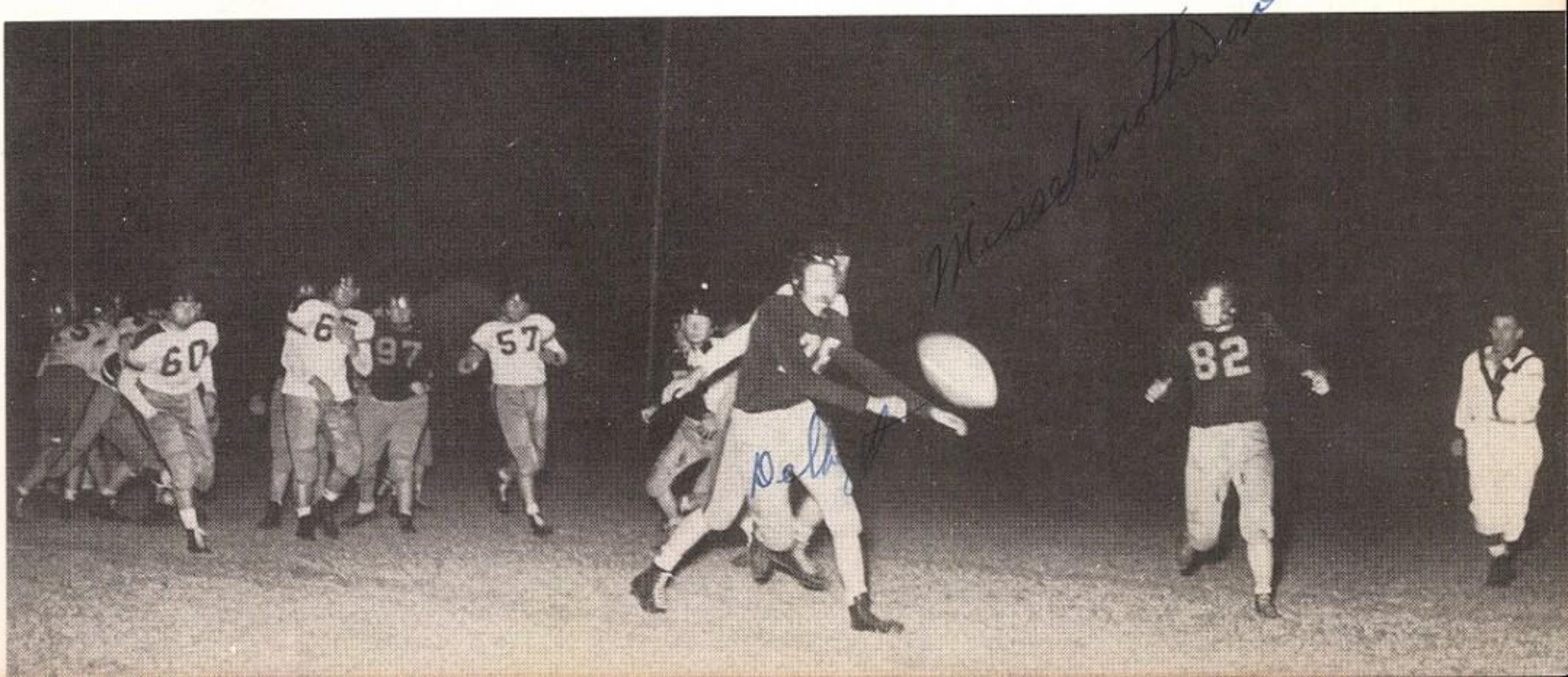
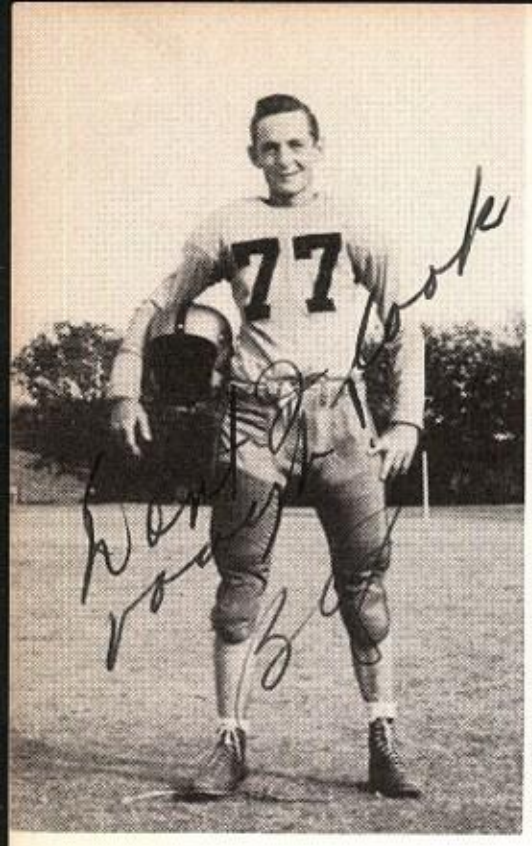
In the final game of the 1949 season the Gatesville Hornets appeared to be no match for the McGregor Bulldogs.





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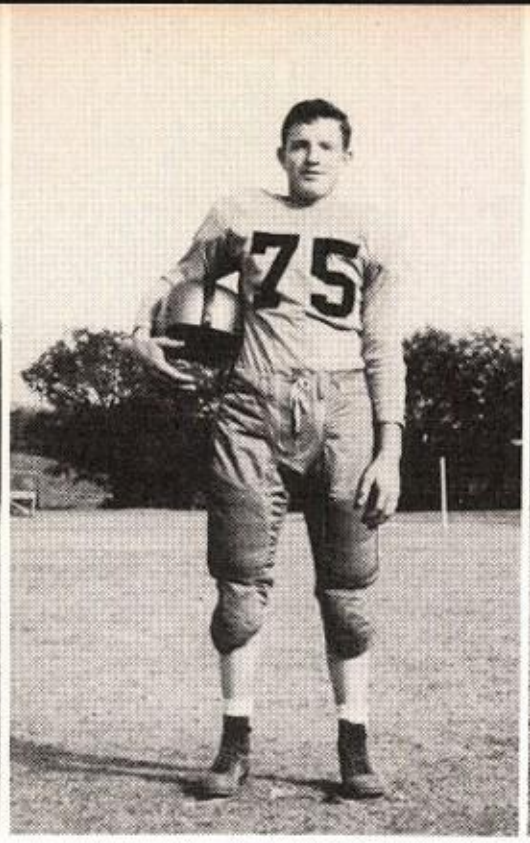

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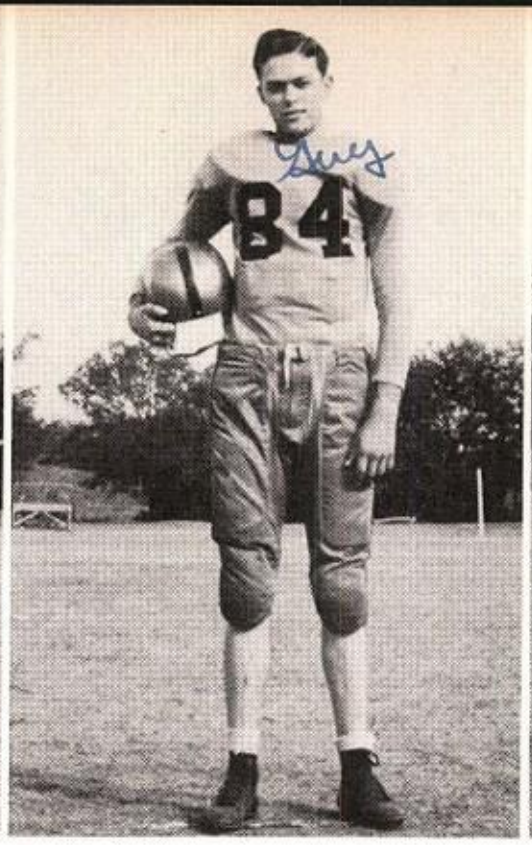

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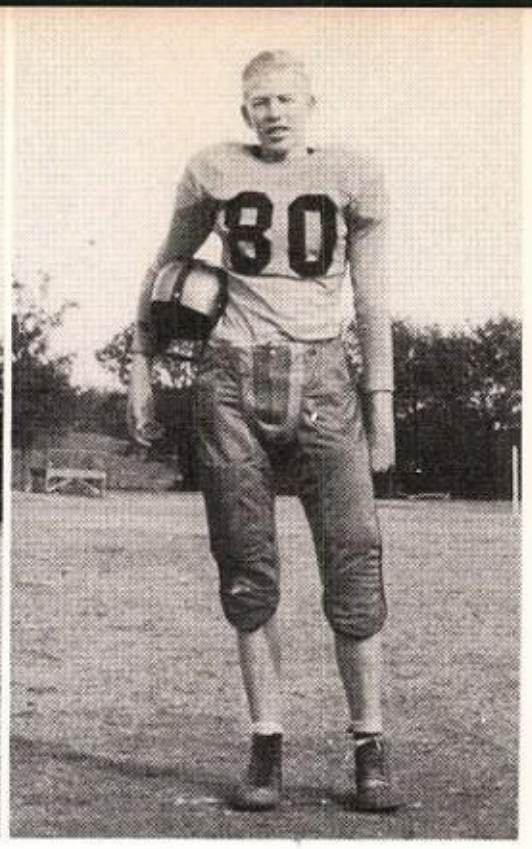

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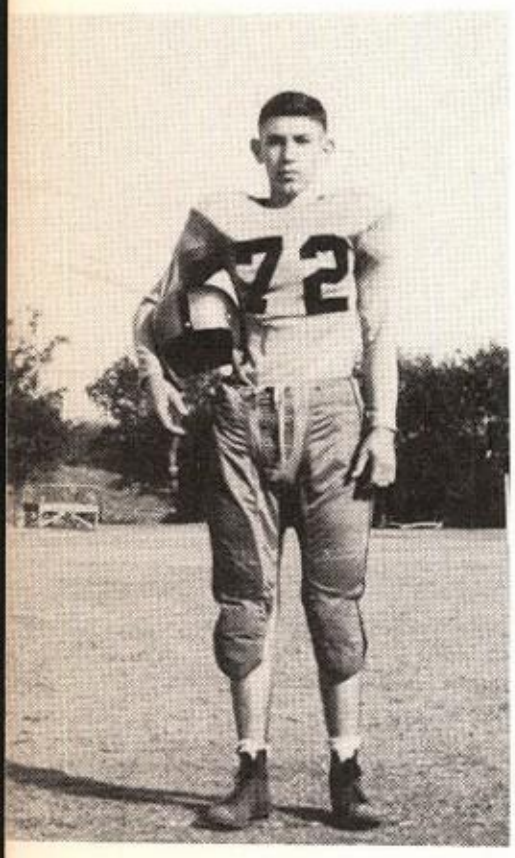
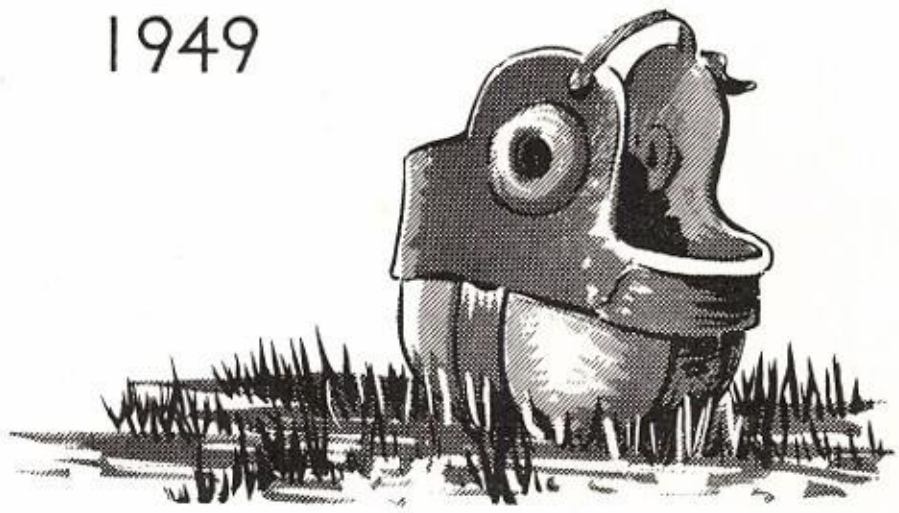
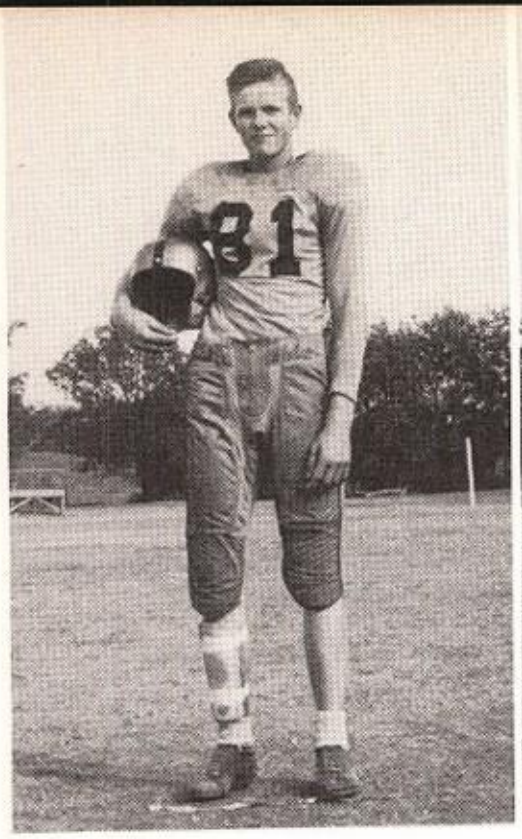


End
Clarence Murray

1949





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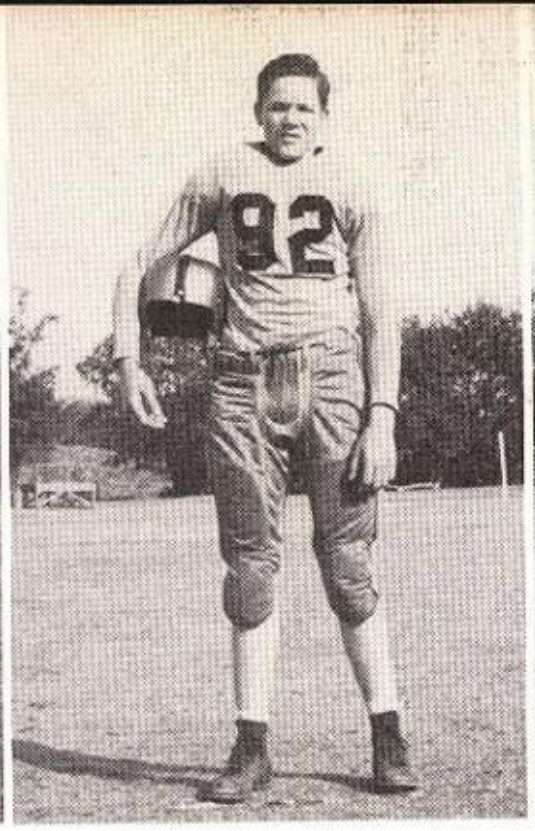
Charles Niemeier



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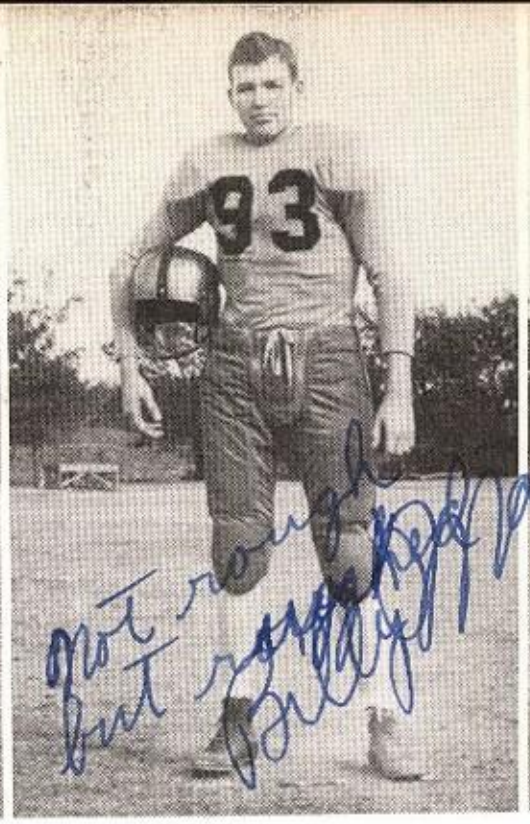

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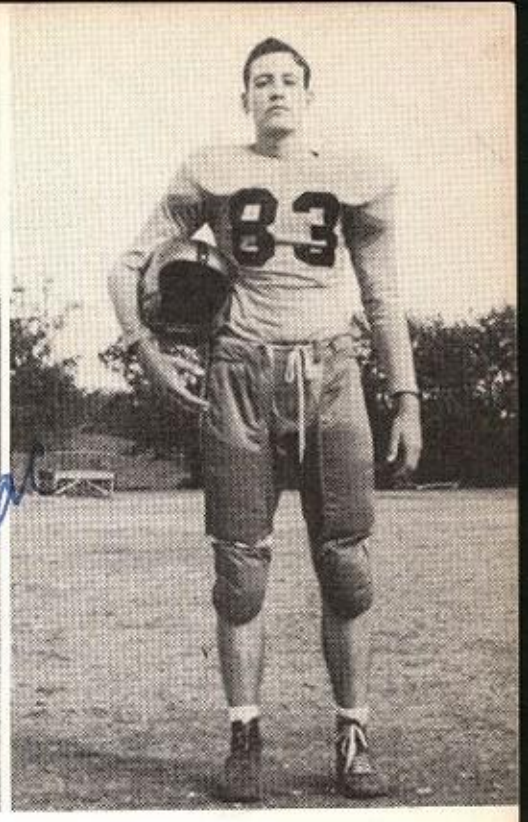
Billy Mac Thompson



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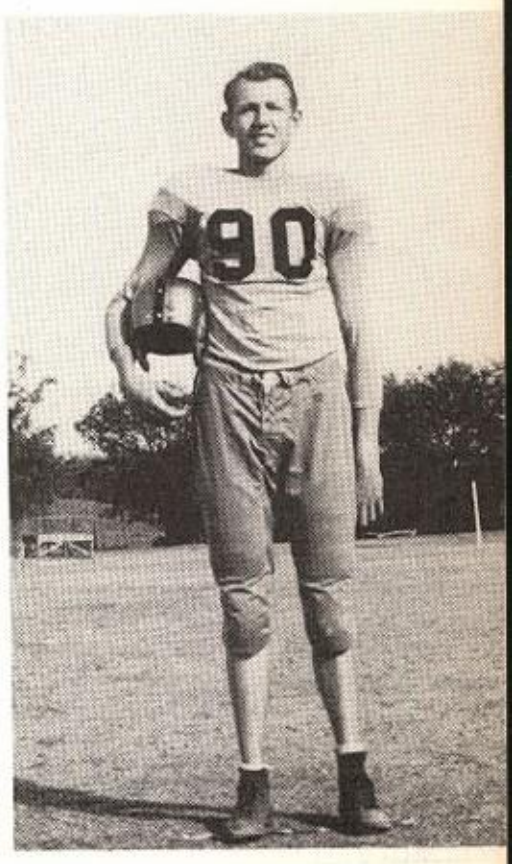
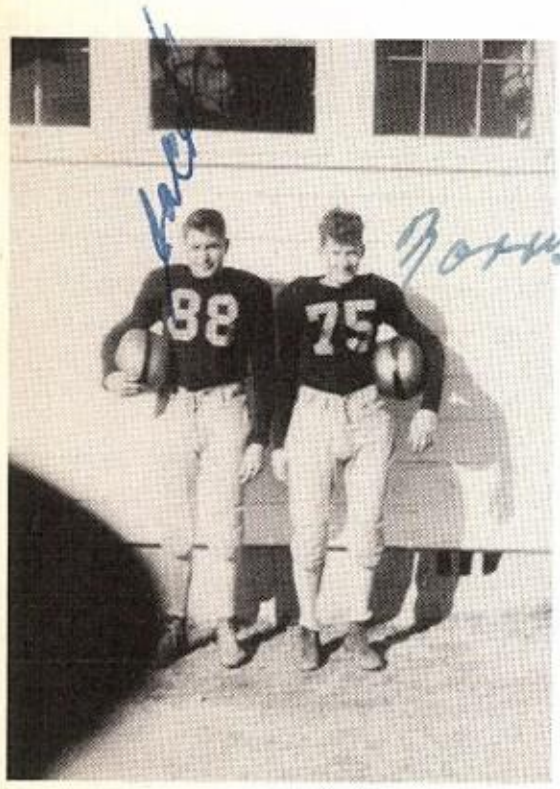


End
Bernard Knapp

The many victories of this husky Junior High team leave us very optimistic for the future.



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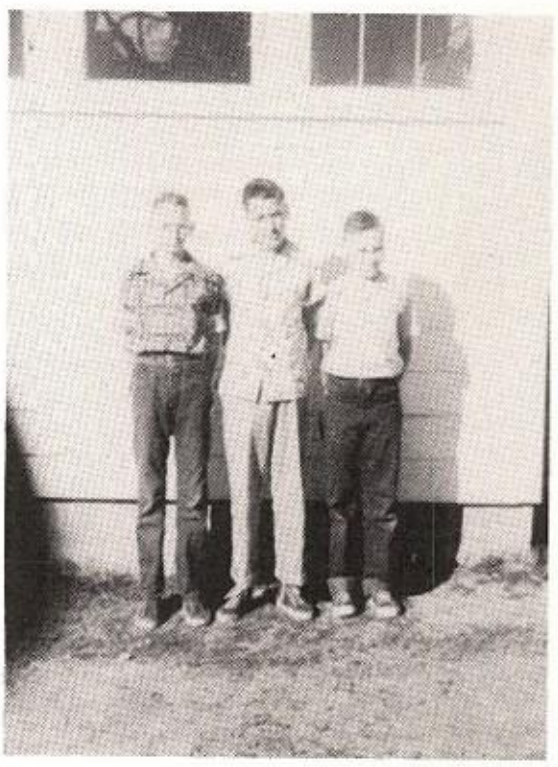
Jack Poston
Norris Sexton



Managers
John Kendrick
Arch Coskrey
Kermit Cook

Coach Nichols gives the boys some helpful advice before the game with Waco.

With but two lettermen back, the Hornets dropped to second place in the district basketball race this season. Their fighting spirit gained the admiration of both foes and fans in the district.

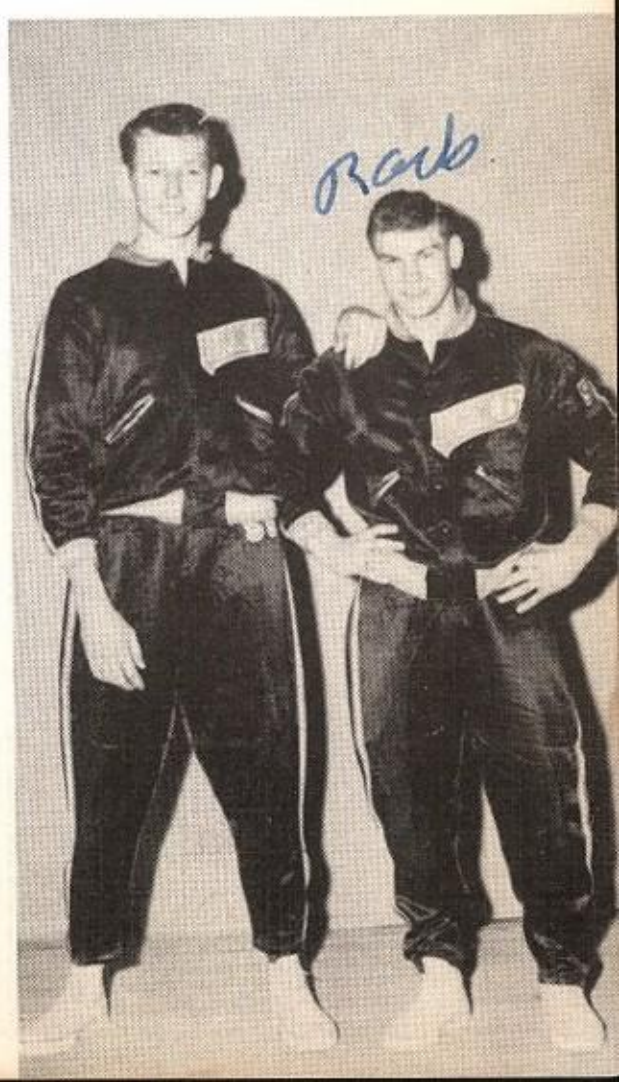
BOYS' BASKETBALL

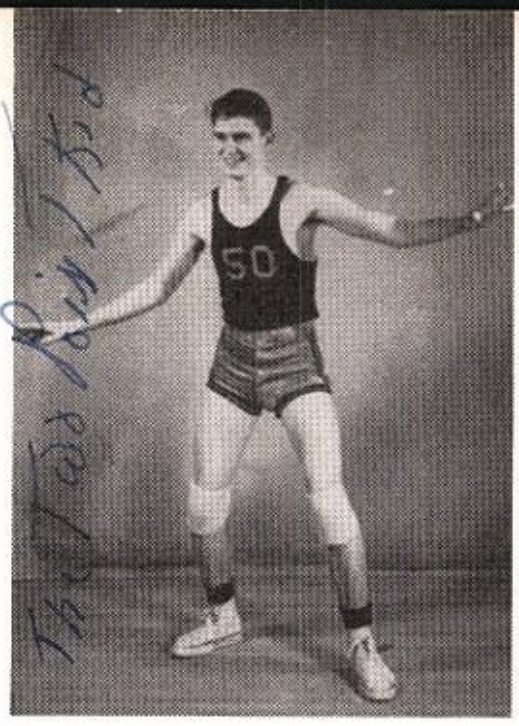
Coach
Lloyd Mitchell

SCORES

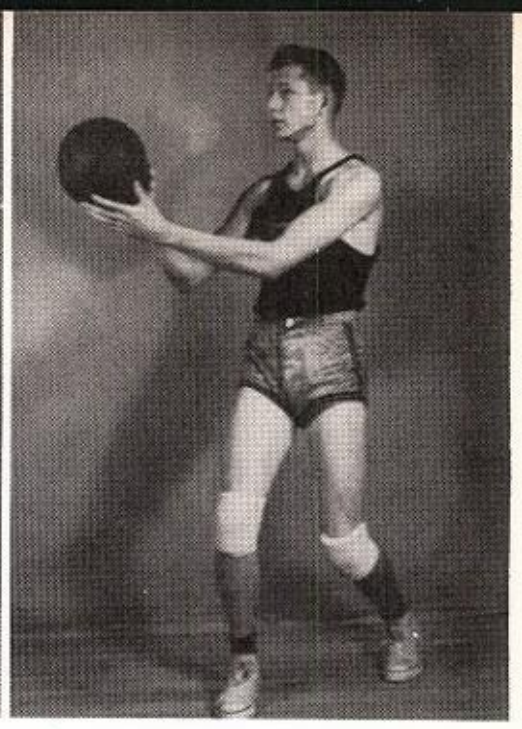
Gatesville—18	Belton	26
Gatesville—22	Belton	29
Gatesville—19	Rogers	14
Gatesville—13	Evant	32
Gatesville—30	Hamilton	51
Gatesville—29	Hamilton	26
Gatesville—33	Marlin	32
Gatesville—45	Waco Tech "B"	14
Gatesville—41	Troy	25
Gatesville—29	Midway	34
Gatesville—18	Clifton	22
Gatesville—44	Waco Tech	28
Gatesville—28	McGregor	29
Gatesville—57	Goldthwaite	33
Gatesville—38	Pearl	21
Gatesville—42	Clifton	28

Captains
Billy Anderson
Bernard Knapp





Delbert Hightower
Guard



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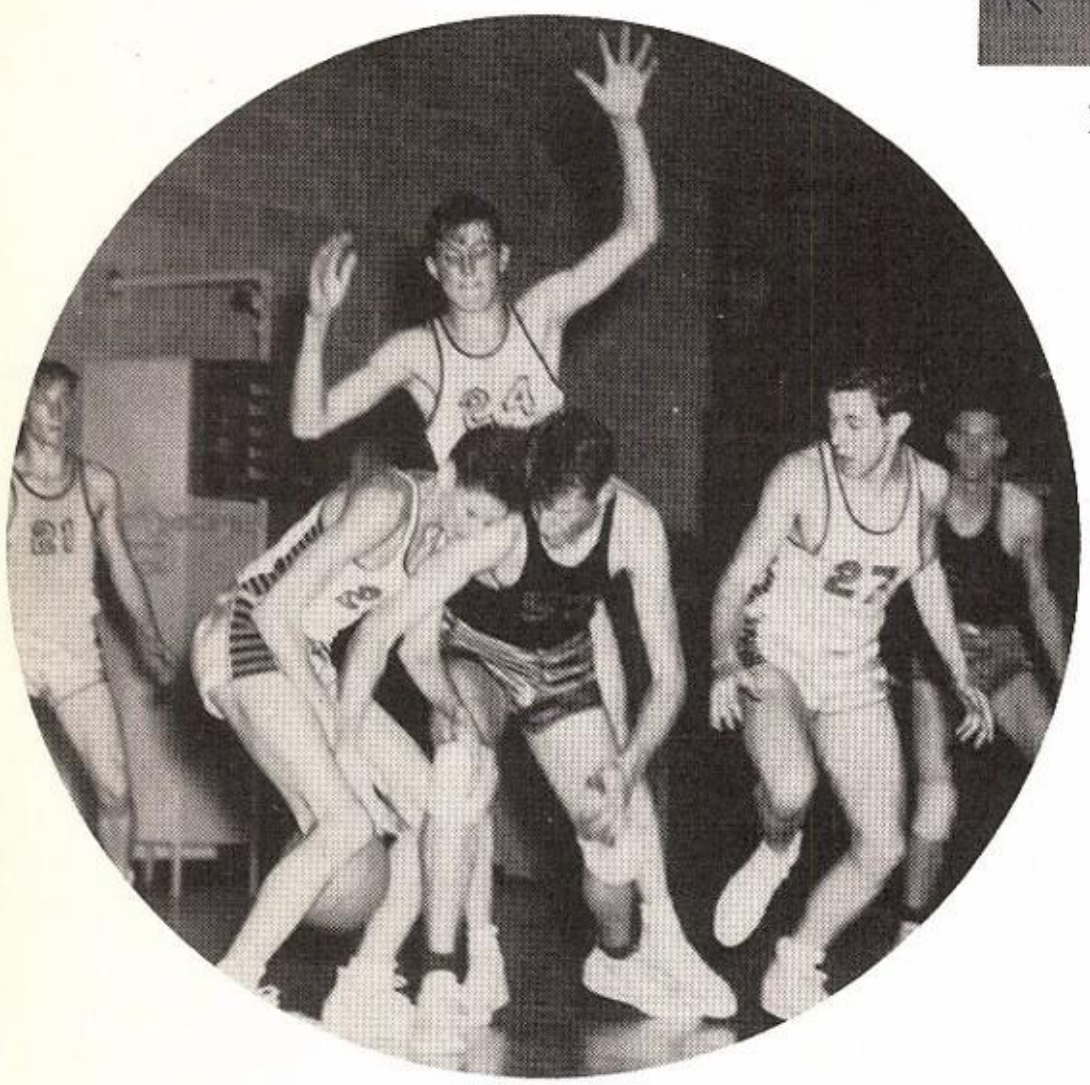

Basketball Manager:

Robert Earl Meeks
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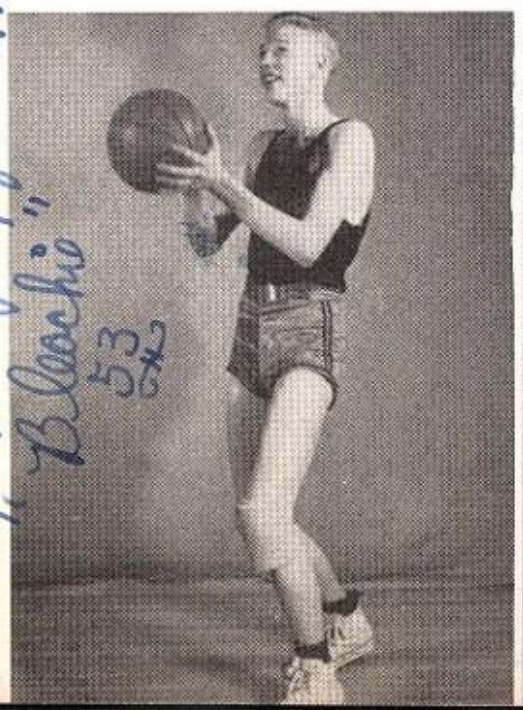

Guy Davidson
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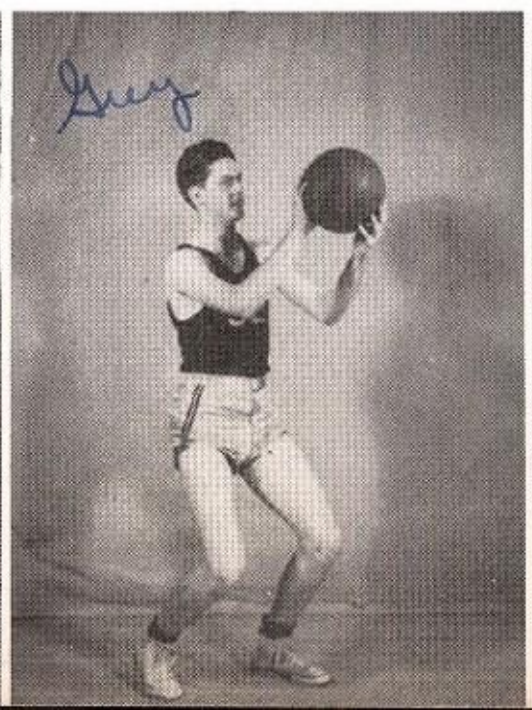

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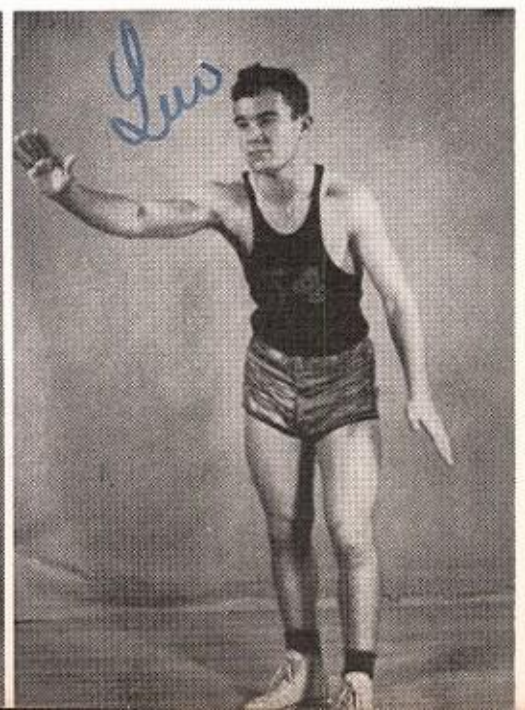

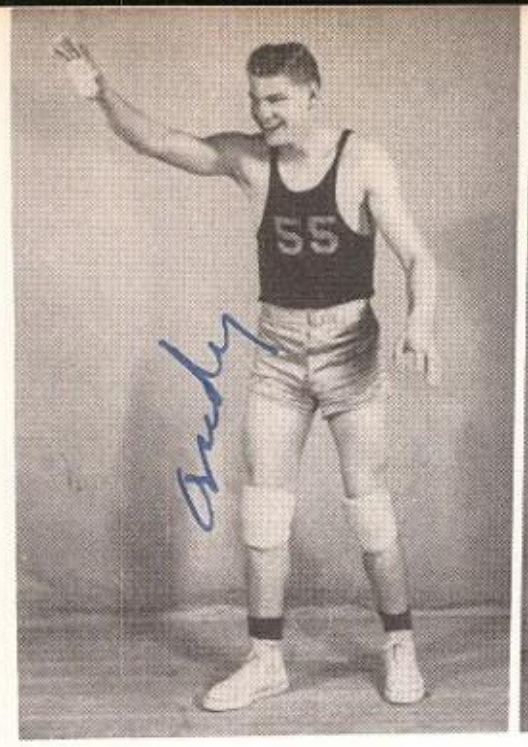

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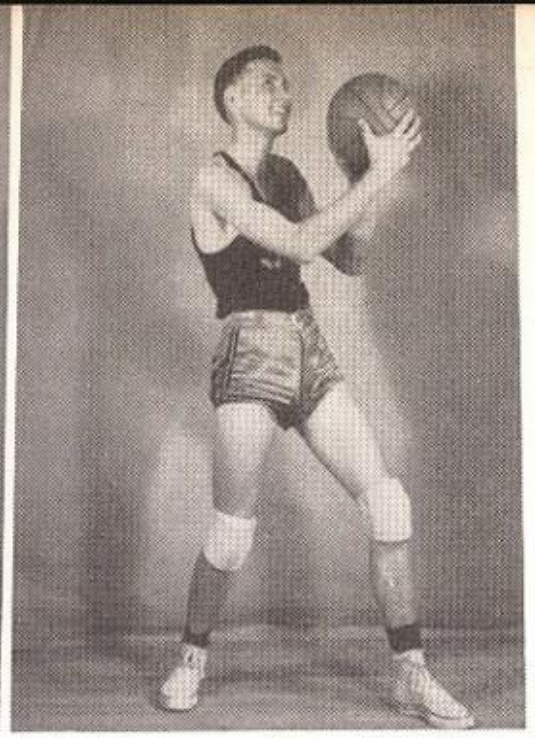

J. L. McCarver
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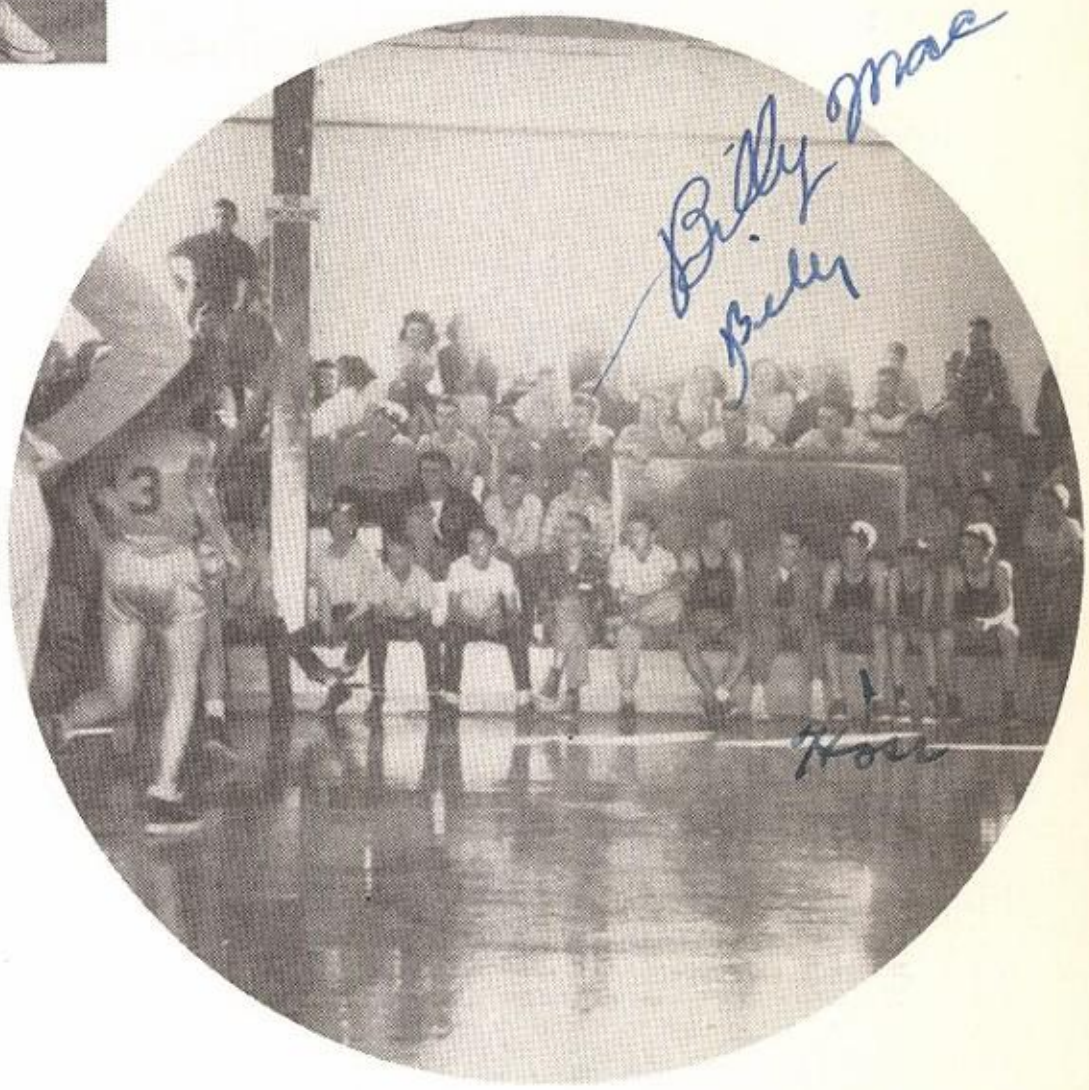

Bill McIlroy

Gordon Jones
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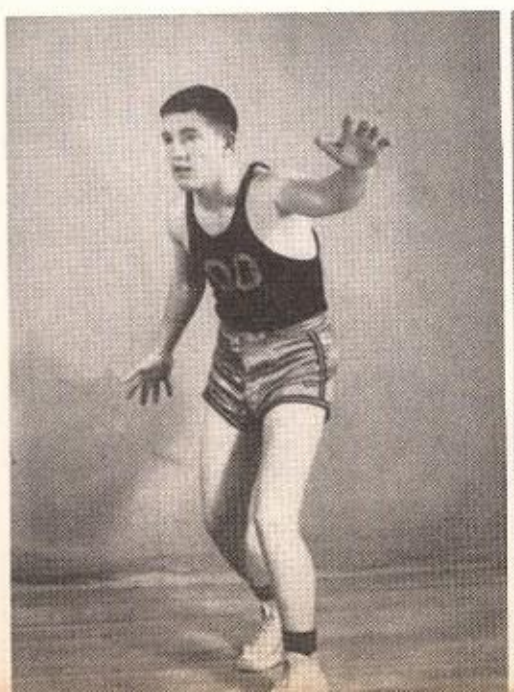

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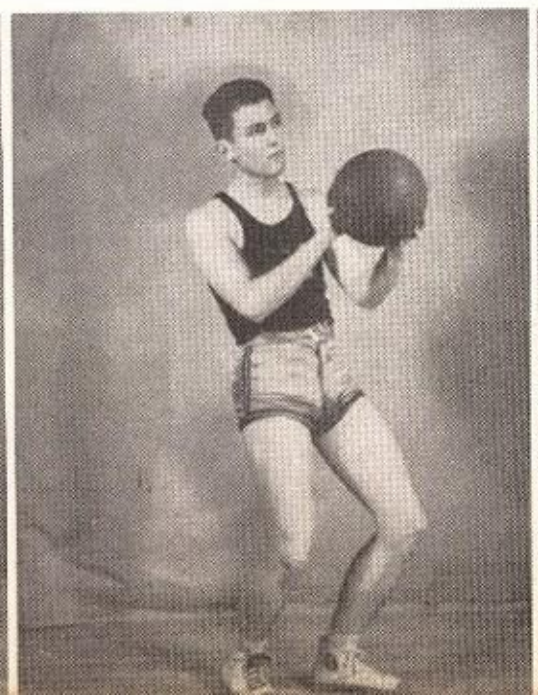

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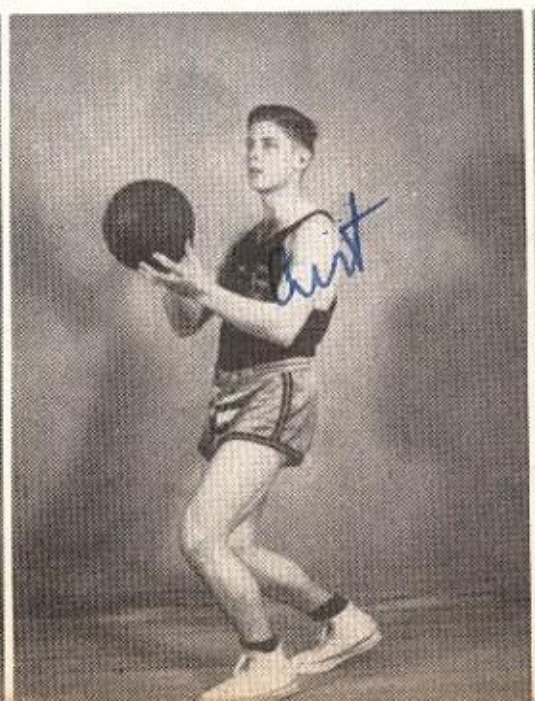

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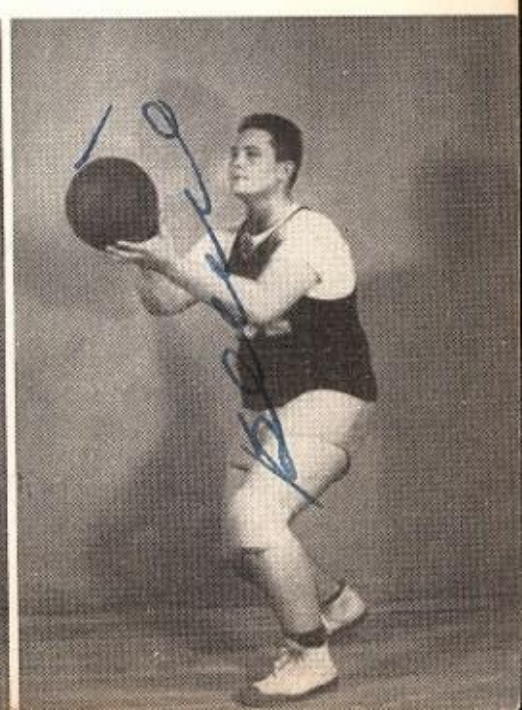
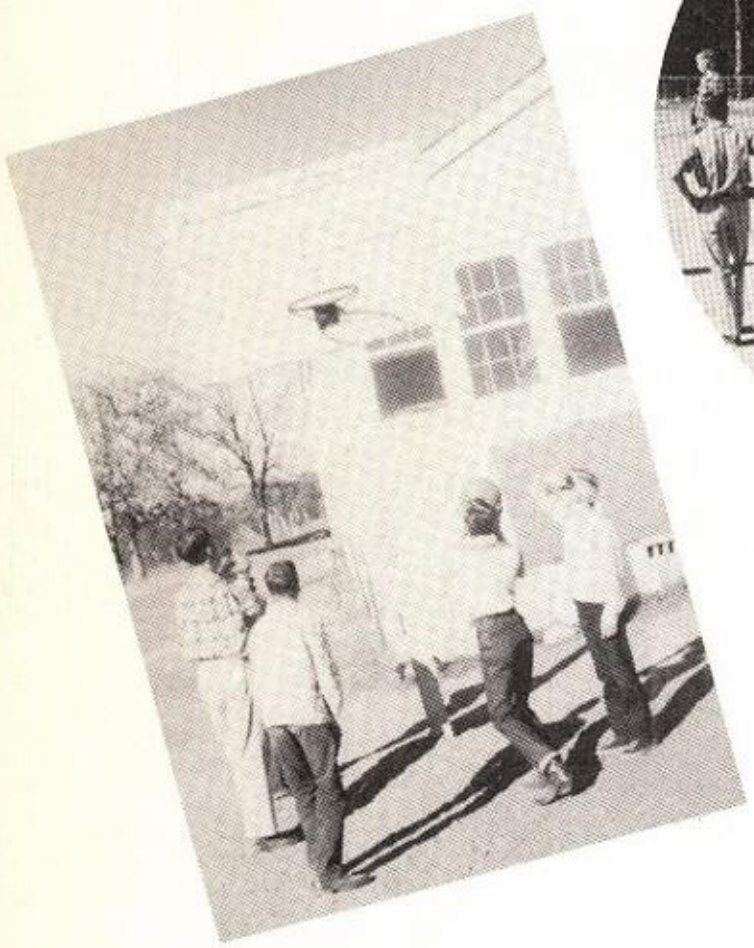
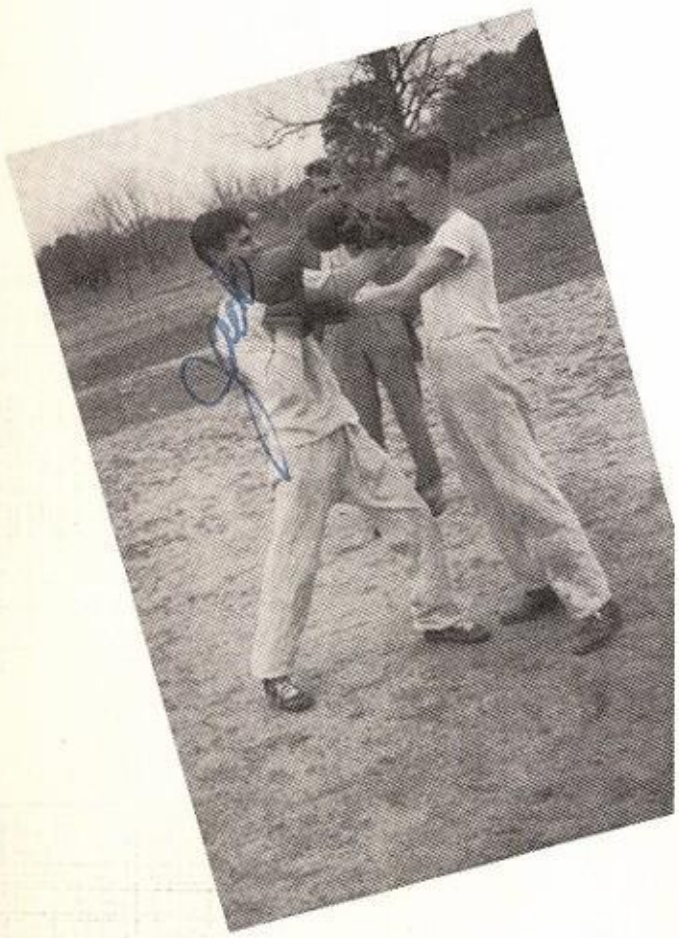


BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



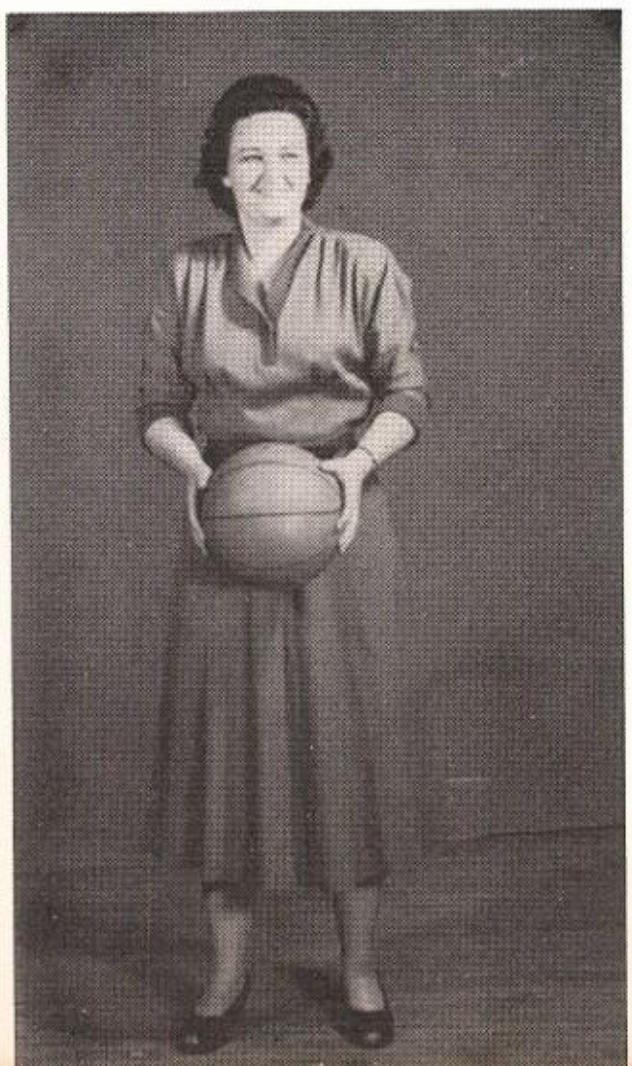


Numerous types of rigid, but healthy exercises are the daily routine for the boys enrolled in physical education classes.

The speedy basketball girls get helpful pointers from Coach Nichols.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach
Mrs. Duncan



SCORES

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Gatesville—20	Turnersville	22
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Gatesville—19	Cransfill Gap	14
Gatesville—56	Oglesby	18
Gatesville—23	Hamilton	20
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Gatesville—18	Meridian	26
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Gatesville—17	Evant	13
Gatesville—32	Oglesby	9
Gatesville—23	Turnersville	16
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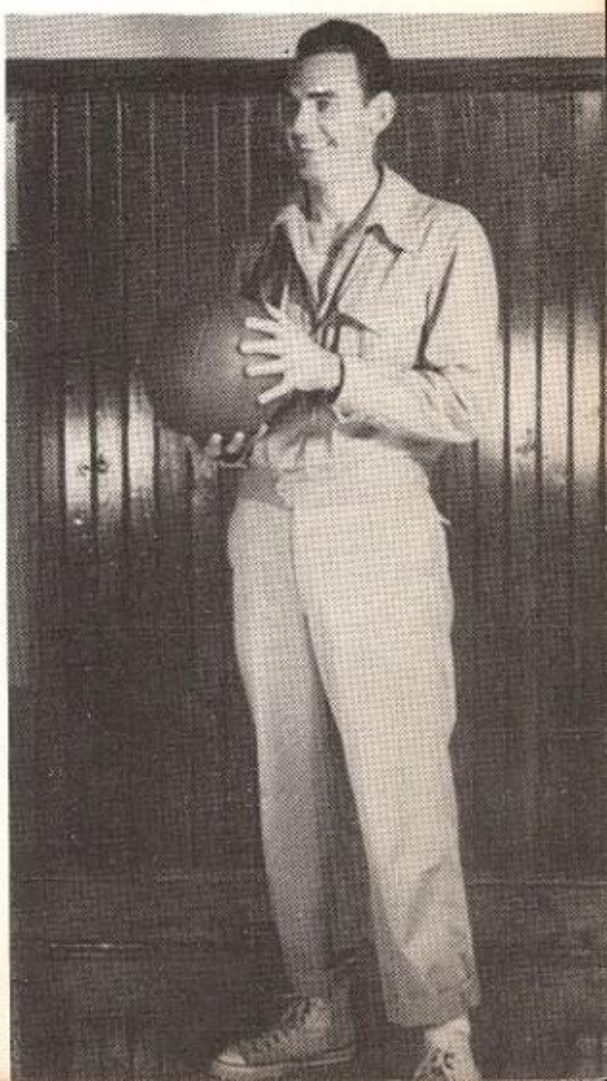
Gatesville—44	Clifton	15

Coach
Mr. R. C. Nichols



Bernice Necessary
Captain
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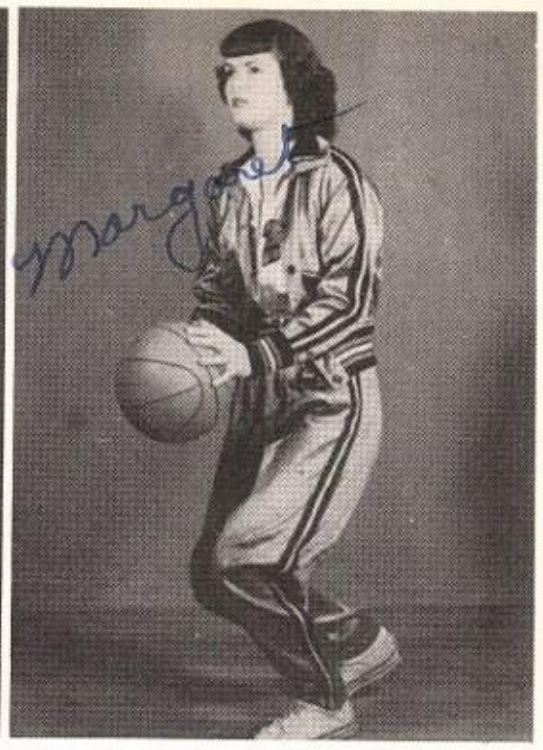
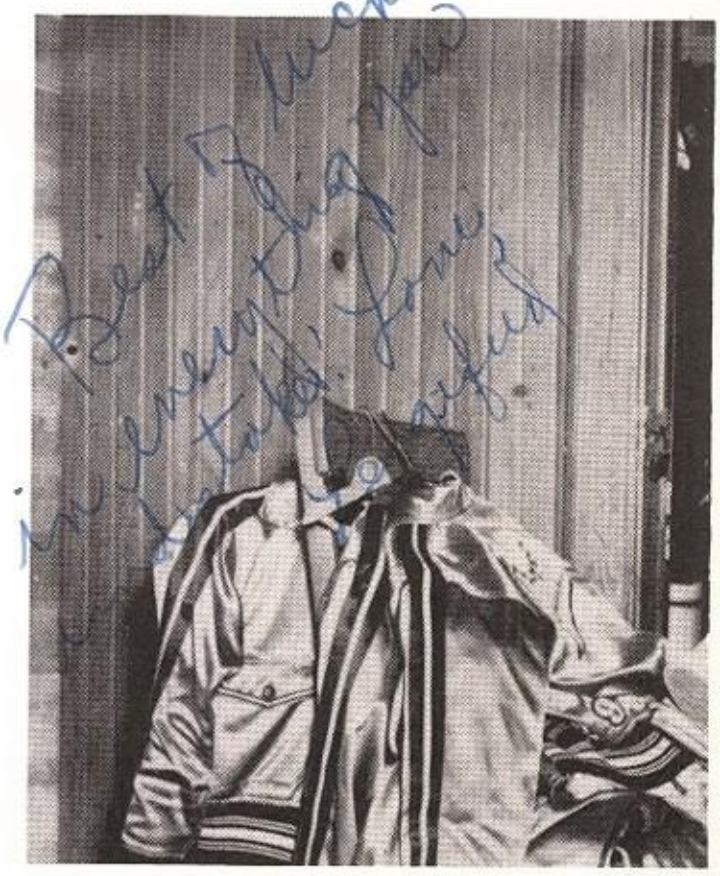


Margaret Necessary
Forward



Basketball Manager:

Anita Davidson
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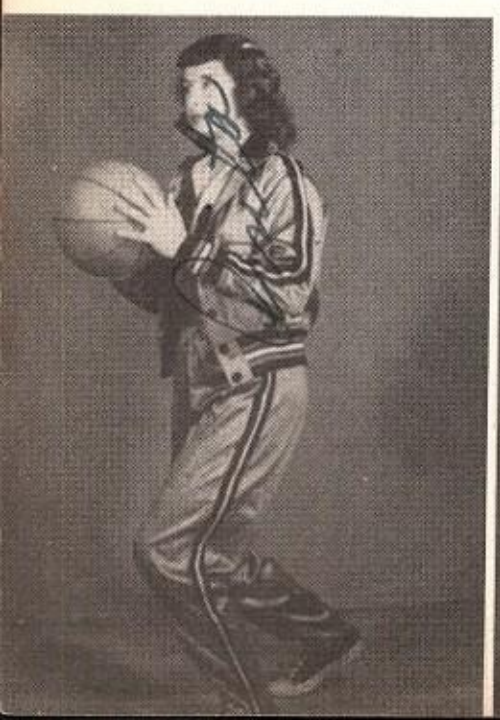

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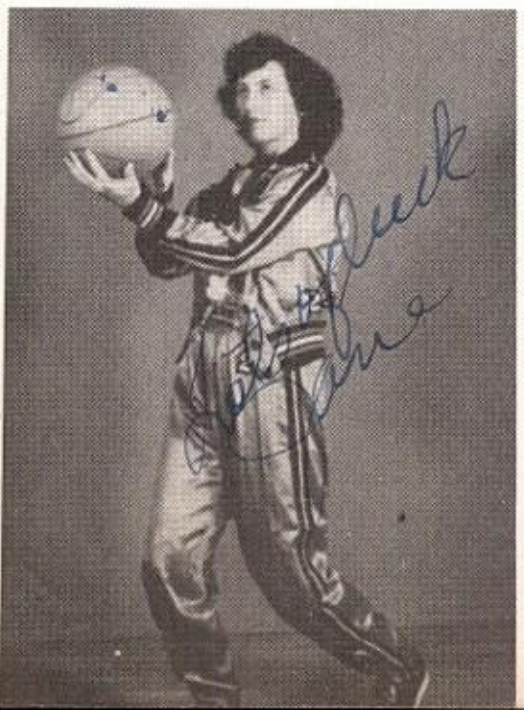

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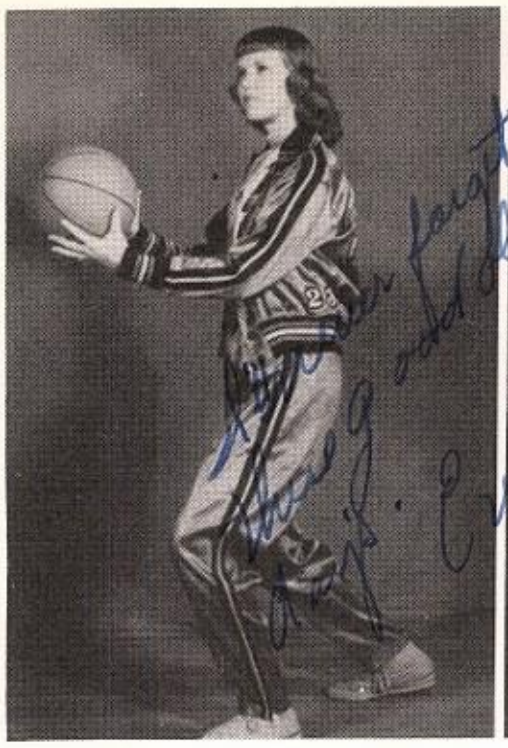

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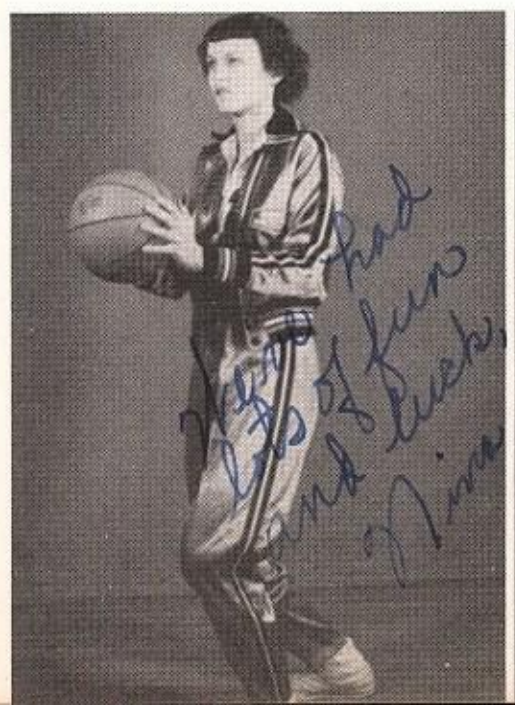

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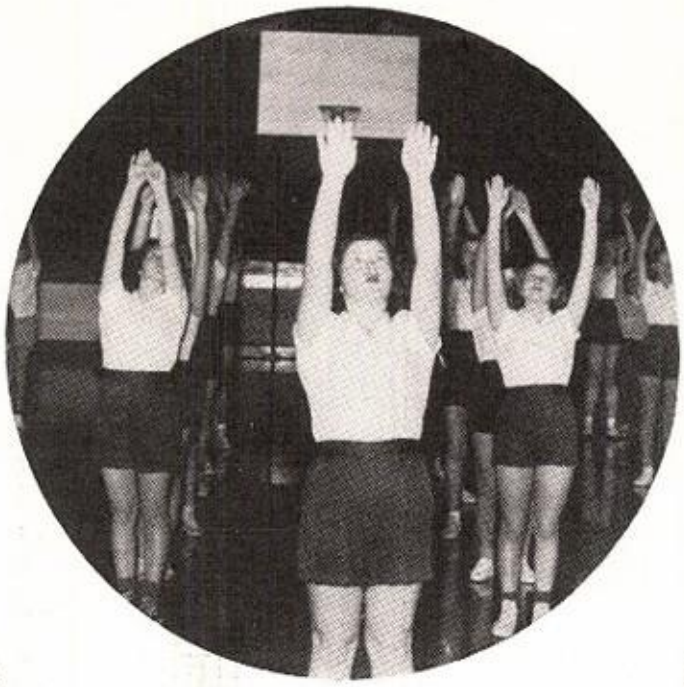
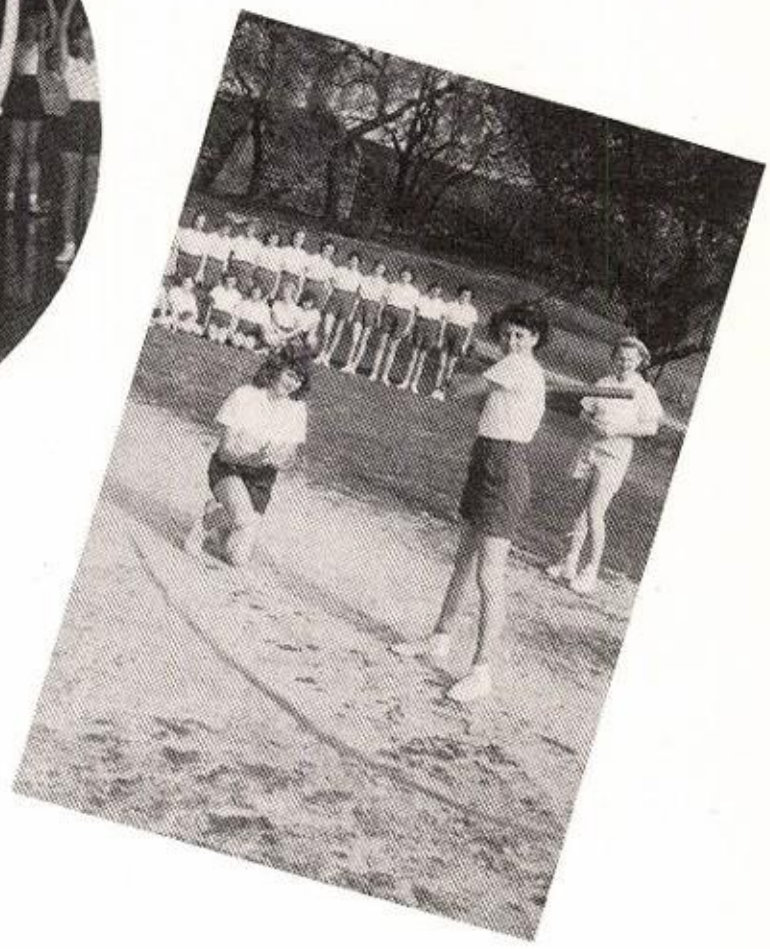
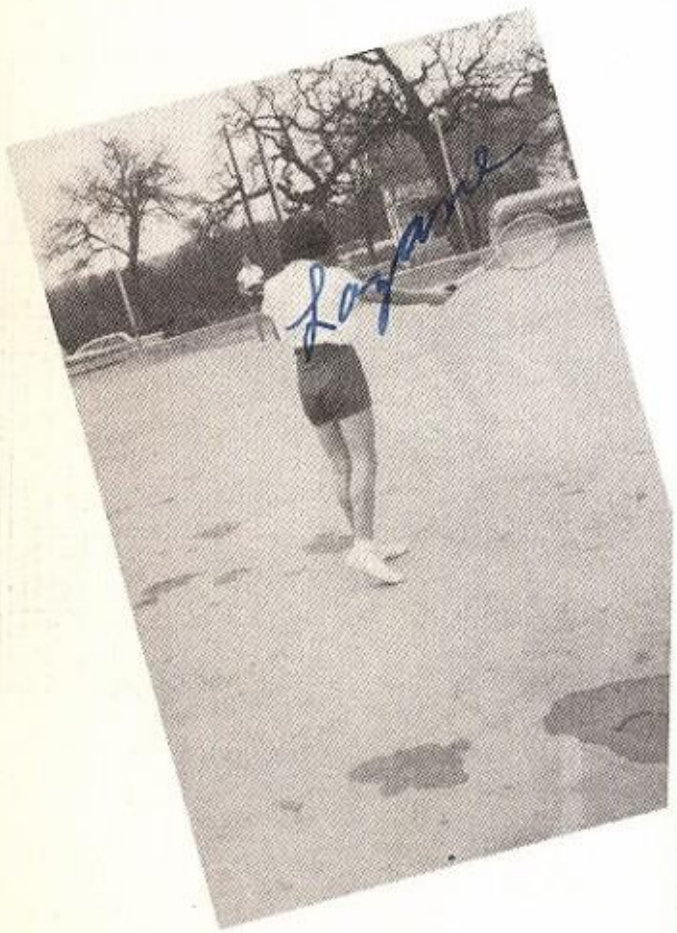
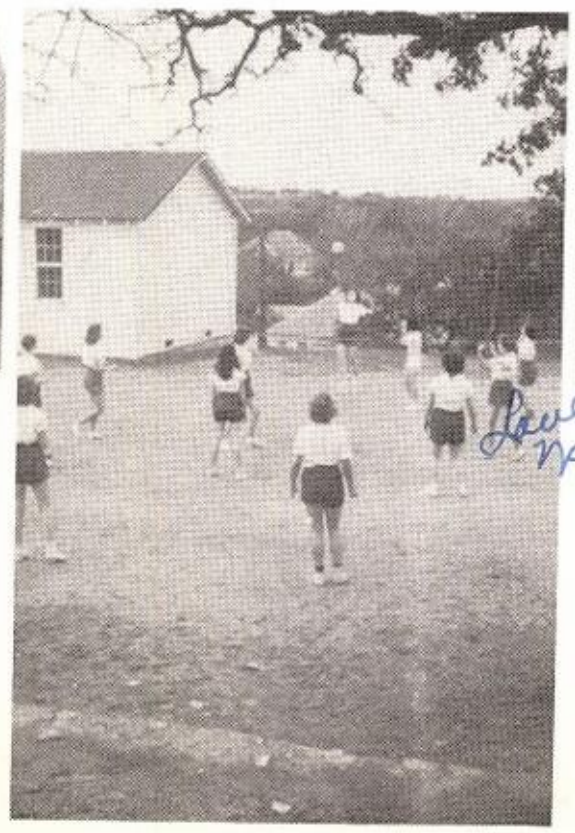
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION









A mixture of fresh air and vigorous exercises keep these physical education girls vivacious, energetic and fun-loving.

Organizations

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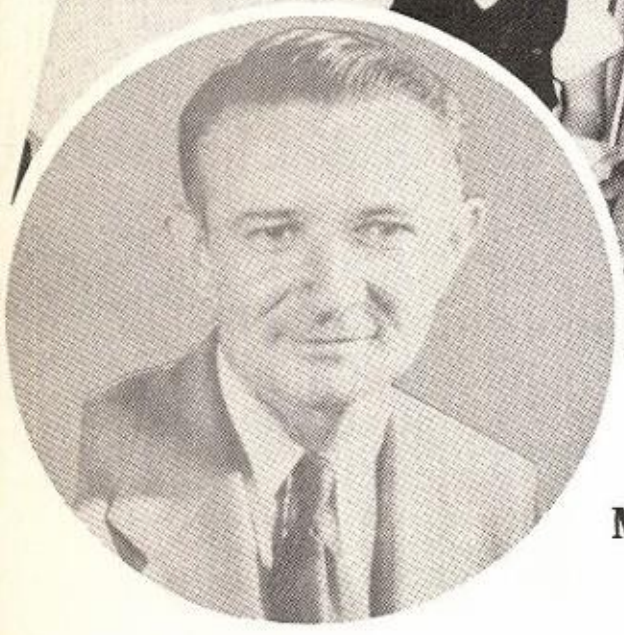

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Speech Club

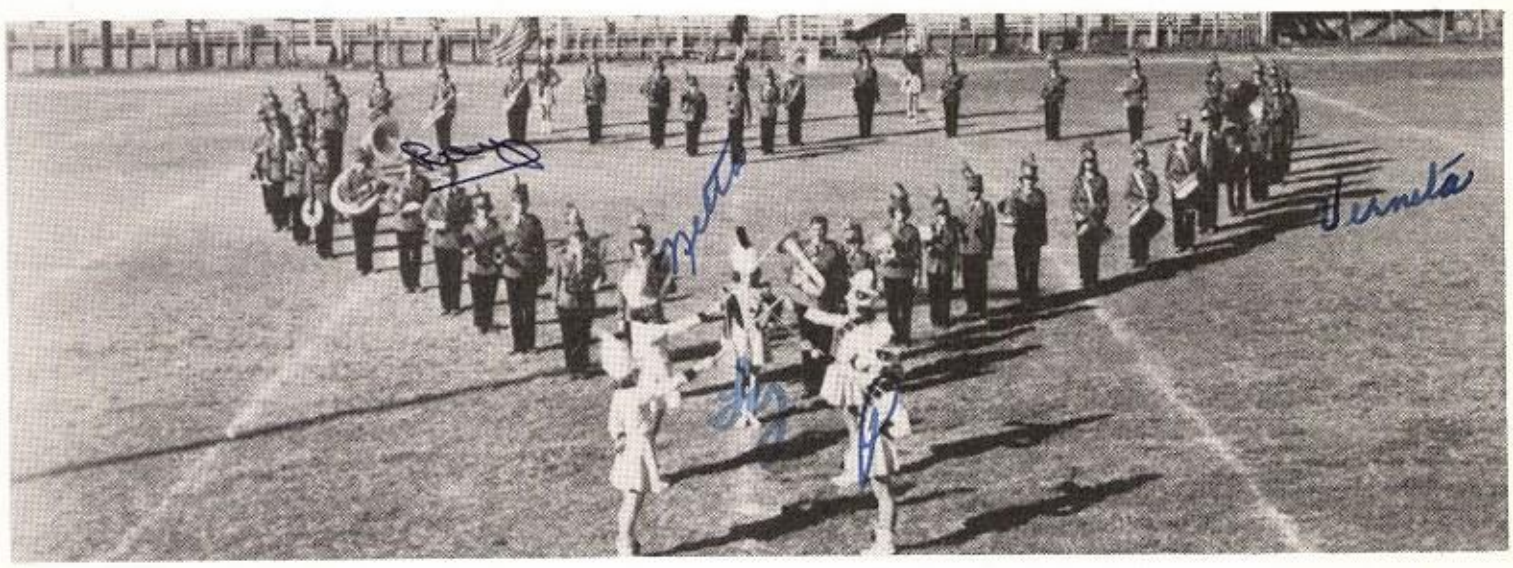
Mr. Nichols

Sponsor

Our pert enthusiastic Drum Major, Lynda Newton, does a wonderful job in leading the band.

Football games are made more colorful and entertaining by the unusual talent of our majorettes: Phyllis Perryman, Pat Painter, Jean Hix, and Sandra Adams.

Senior High Band of Gatesville High School



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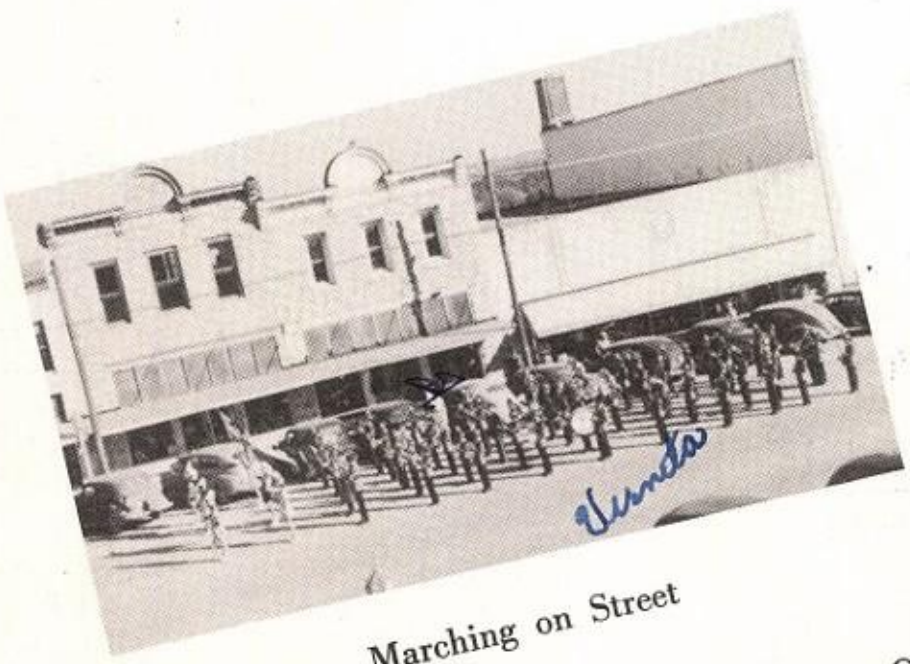

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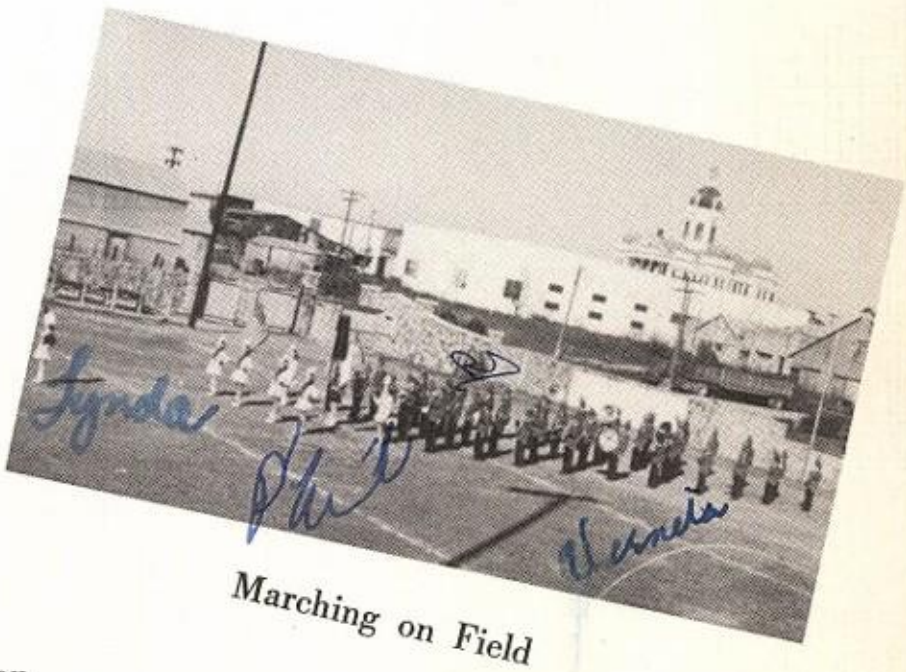

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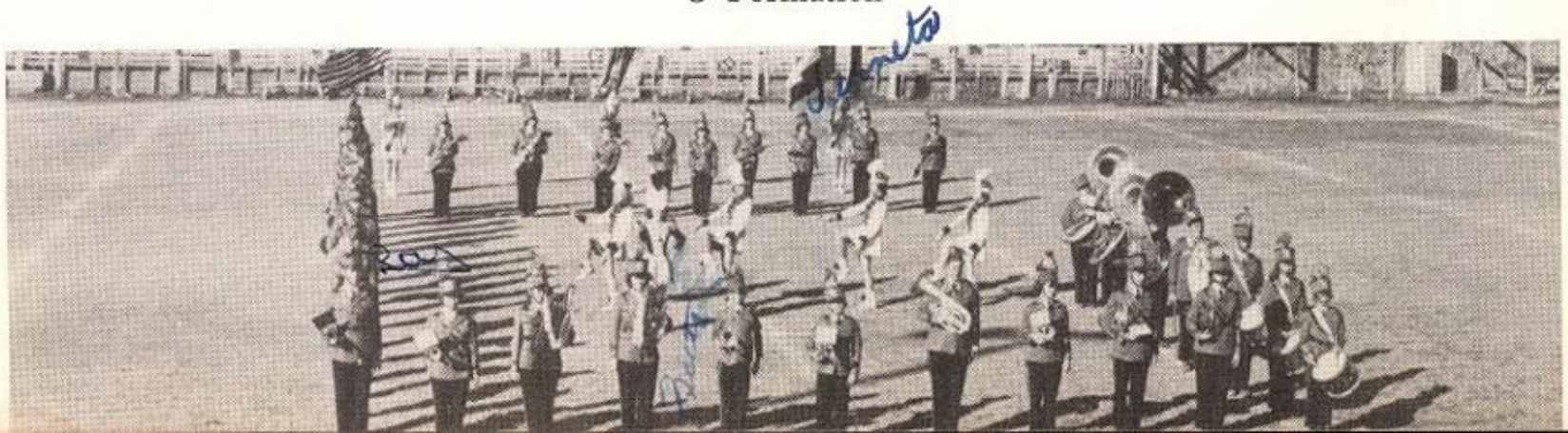
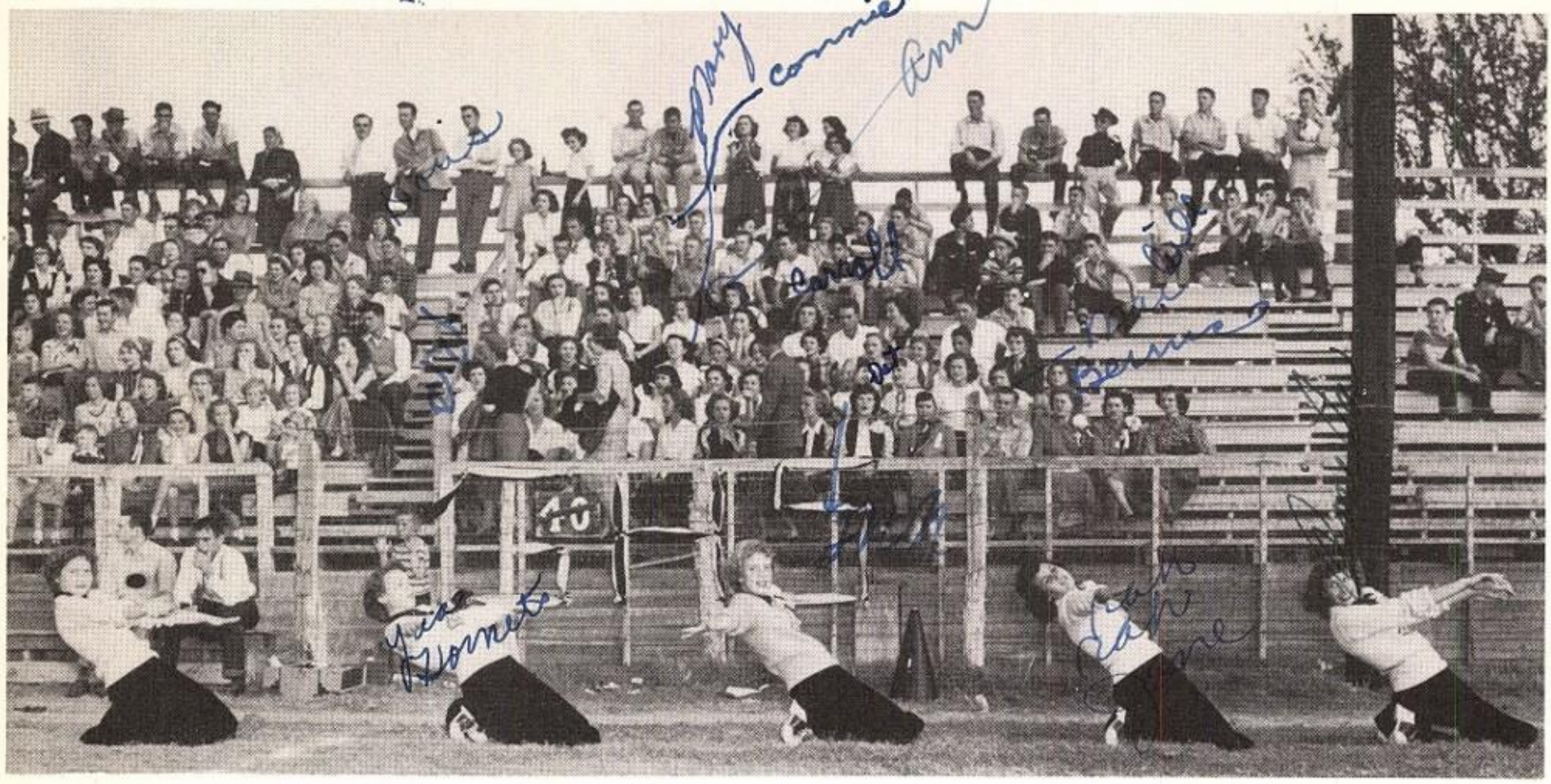
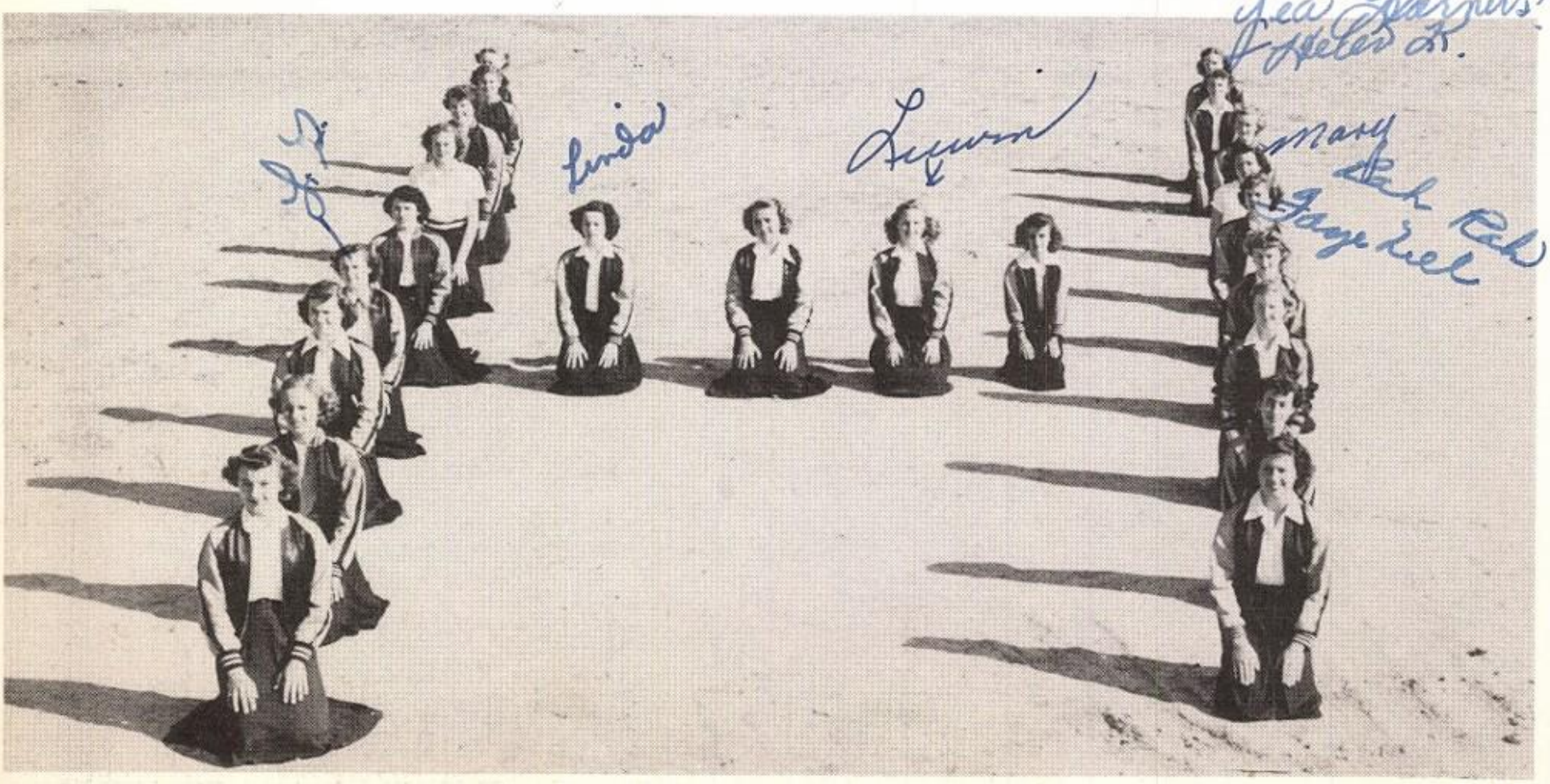


CHEER LEADERS *And* PEP SQUAD



Full of enthusiasm and vivacity these five are always willing to do their part. They are: head cheerleader, Carolyn Culbert; Lane Poston, Wanda Russell, Jane Copland, and Anita Davidson.



With spirit and enthusiasm, the pep squad helps to build the morale of the boys.

JUNIOR HIGH

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Future Homemakers Of America

Sponsors: Mrs. Hite, Mrs. Nichols.

Chapter Mothers: Mrs. McLeroy, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Beeman.

With an attractive installation ceremony these girls officially become Homemaking officers of 1949-50.

CHAPTER BEAU—Billy Anderson

Cooking is a must . . .

Mrs. Nichols instructs these patient young ladies in the art of sewing.

. . . so is washing dishes.

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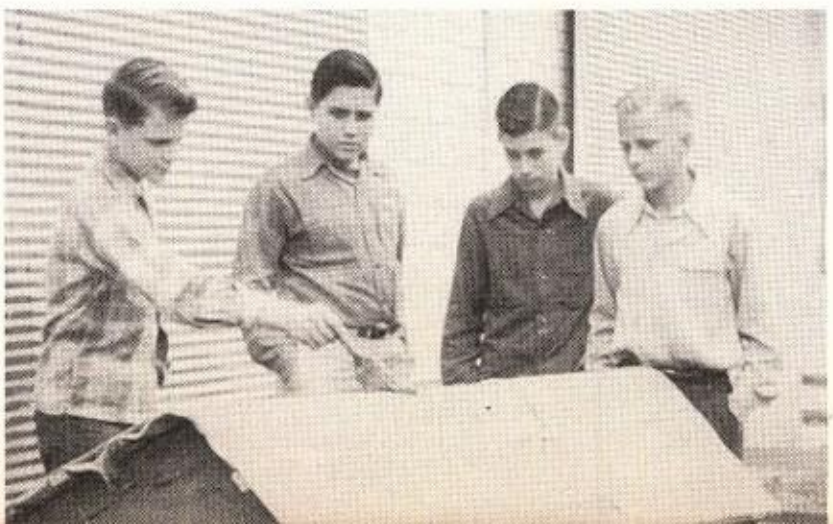
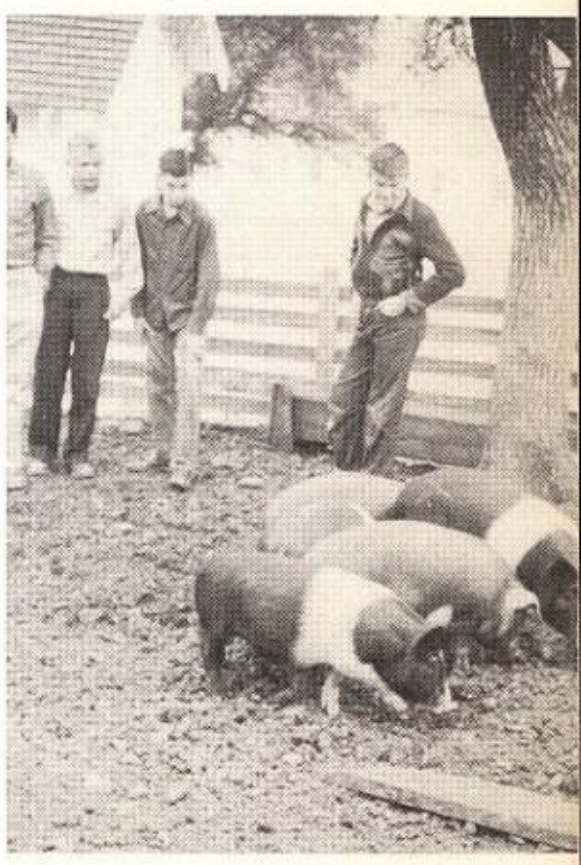
FFA SWEETHEART—Bobbie Jean Comer

The F.F.A. boys study the grasses suitable for different types of soil.

A paint brush adds the finishing touches to this model.



These young future farmers view a satisfactory project.



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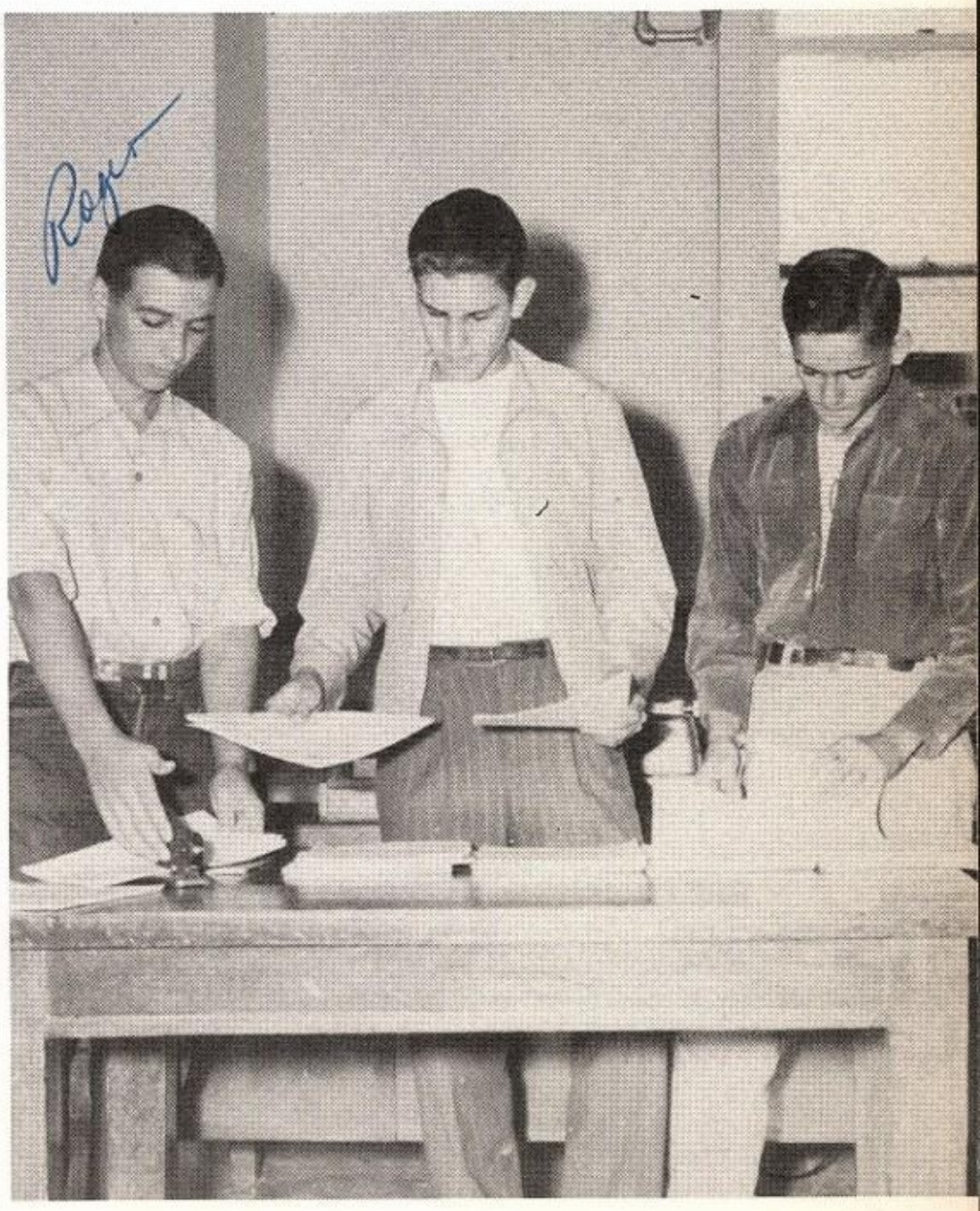

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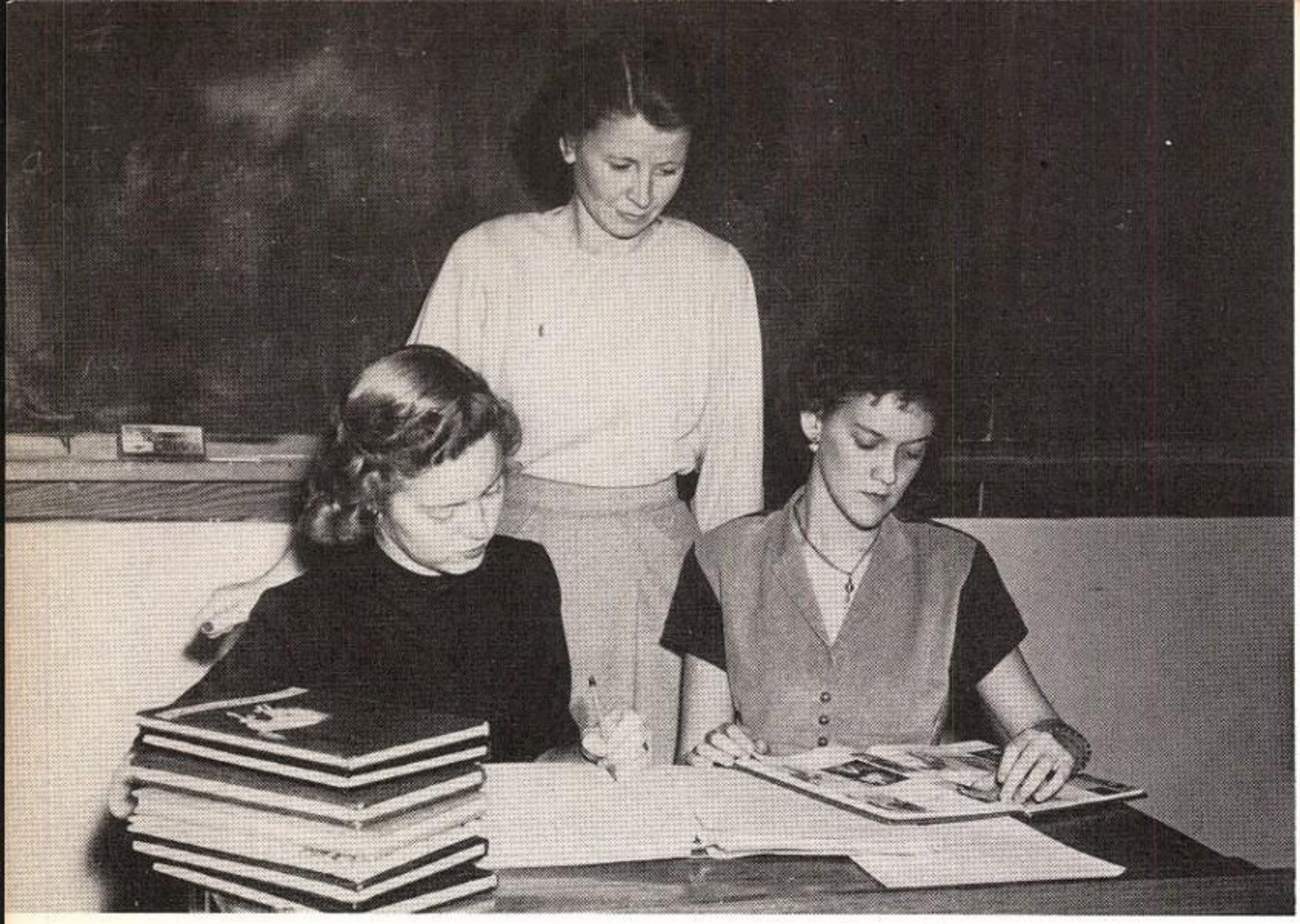

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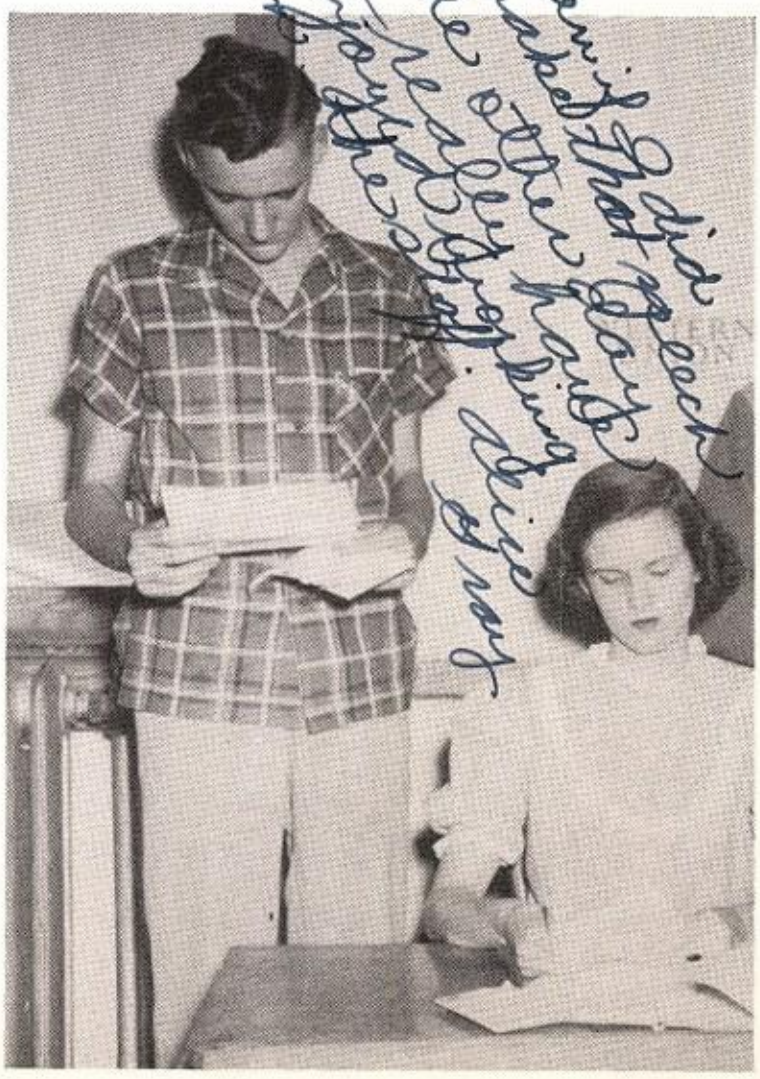

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..... AND ARRANGED.....

Staff

Paxton, Damon, Wicker,

Sandra Flentge, Lynda Newton, Laura Way, Norma Jean Curry.

FINANCED.....

..... AND EXPRESSED.....

Shown in formation on the street, the Junior Band, a sight familiar to all.

JUNIOR HIGH . . .

Junior High majorettes with Drum Major Dorothy Cooper.

Junior High Pep Squad in G. formation.

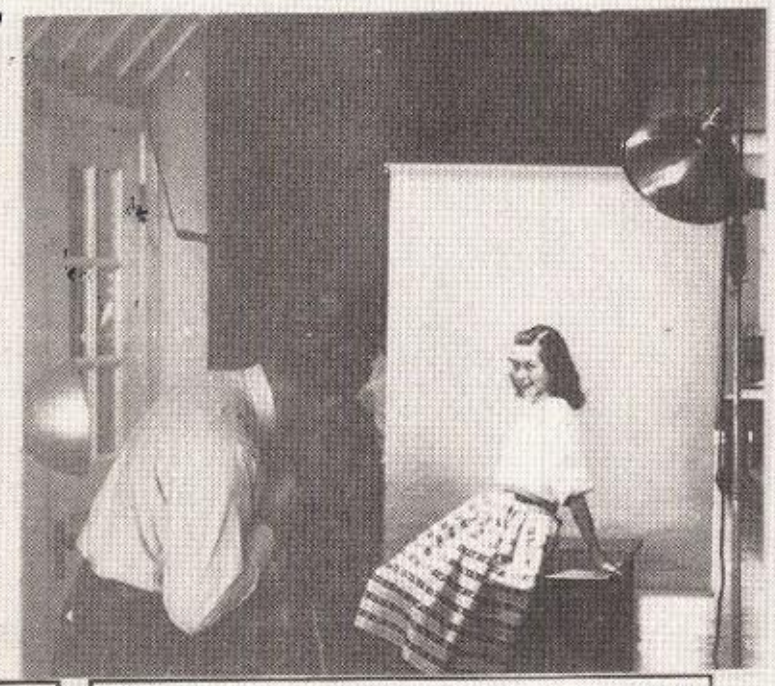
Snapshots

Fall

With the month of September thoughts
turn from vacation,
And interest is centered upon class
registration.
The halls come alive with confusion
and flurry.
And there's no time for leisure,
everyone's in a hurry.
The highlight is football and it's
mainly the reason.
Why students all enjoy the opening
season.

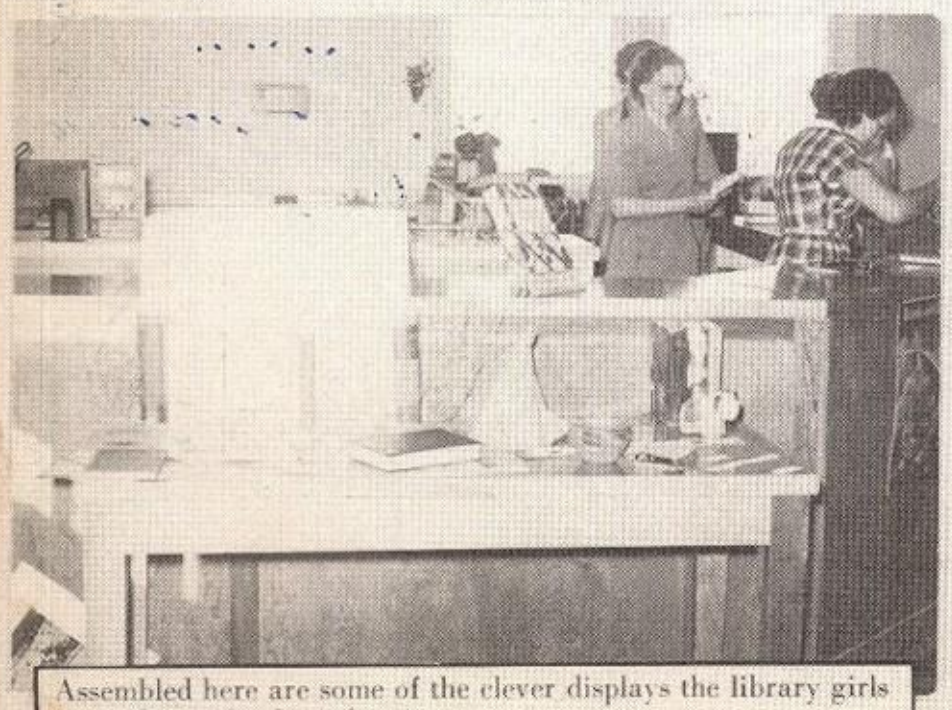
Registration for another year—what subjects should we take?

Hurry! Hurry! the annual deadline is right around the corner.

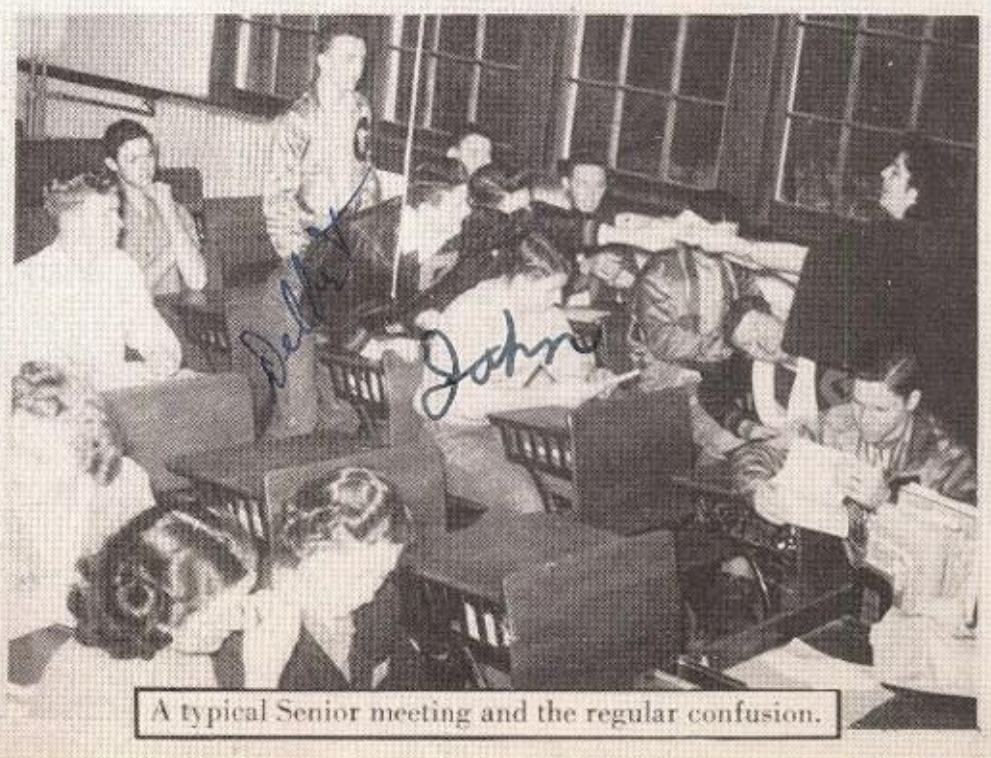


Wasn't it fun getting out of class to be shot?

Somebody please buy a ribbon.



Assembled here are some of the clever displays the library girls made during book week.



A typical Senior meeting and the regular confusion.

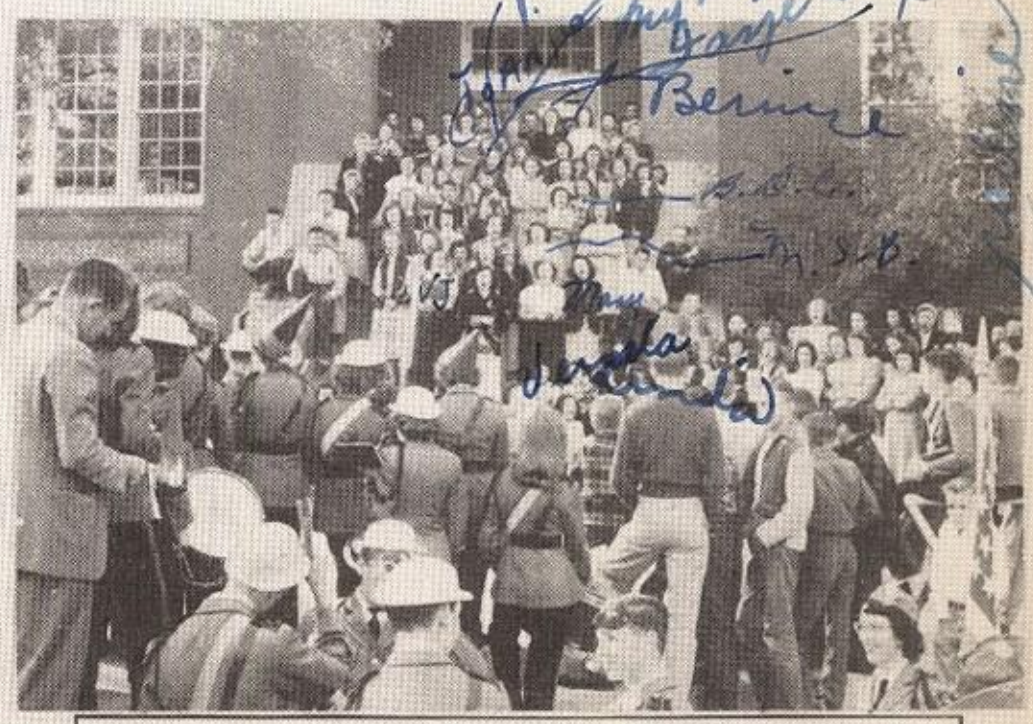
Guess who these spooks are who are advertising the ballgame and Hallowe'en carnival

The Hallowe'en band at attention before marching downtown to advertise.

Juniors dropped their donations in the wishing well and wished that Lane would be queen at Hallowe'en.

This hillbilly quartet was a main attraction of the Senior program that raised votes to make Jean Queen of Fun.

Real spooks can't twirl like these.



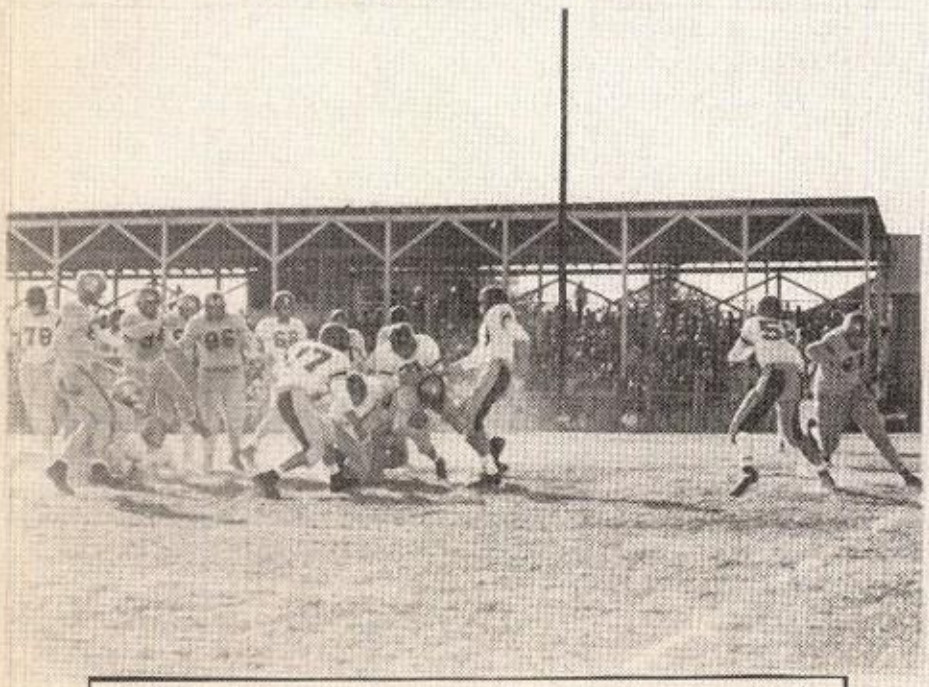
Nothing like a good ear-splitting yell to get you in the right spirit.

Mr. Pruitt pins ex-student badges on these teachers during Homecoming week.

Band Sweetheart, Ann Combest, smiles in appreciation for the mums she received at the Homecoming game.

Get going boys—we're right behind you.

We were out of school and full of pep for the Homecoming game.



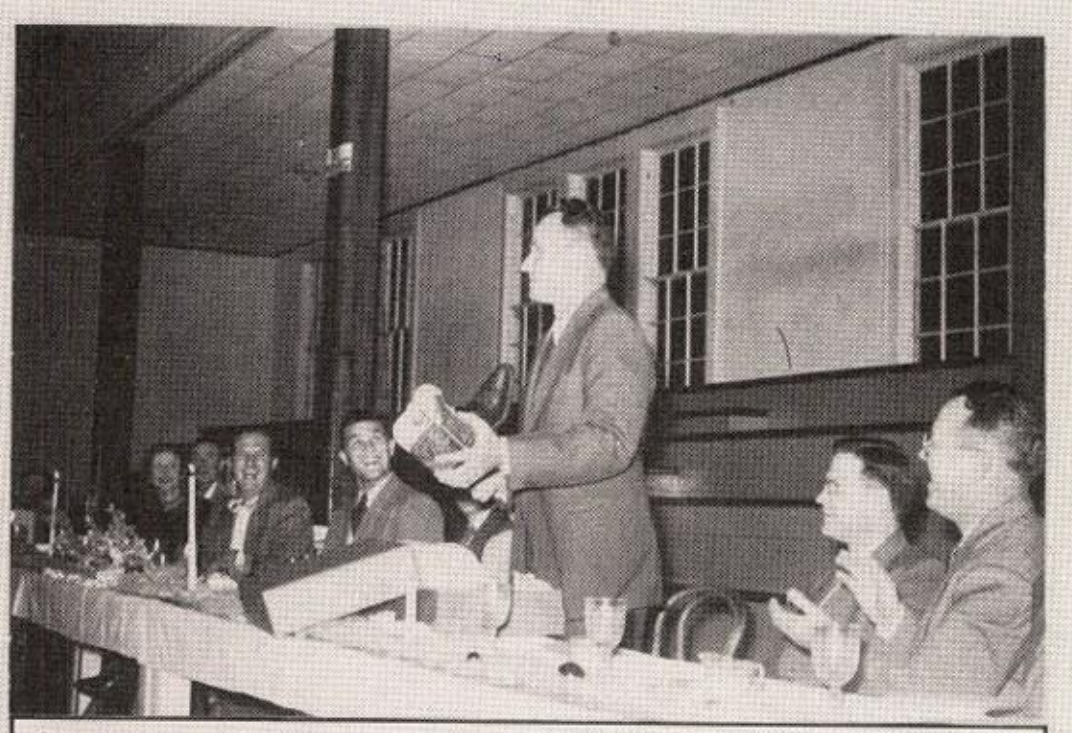
Everybody join in the scramble, a pigskin is involved!

Exes were proud of the home town band.

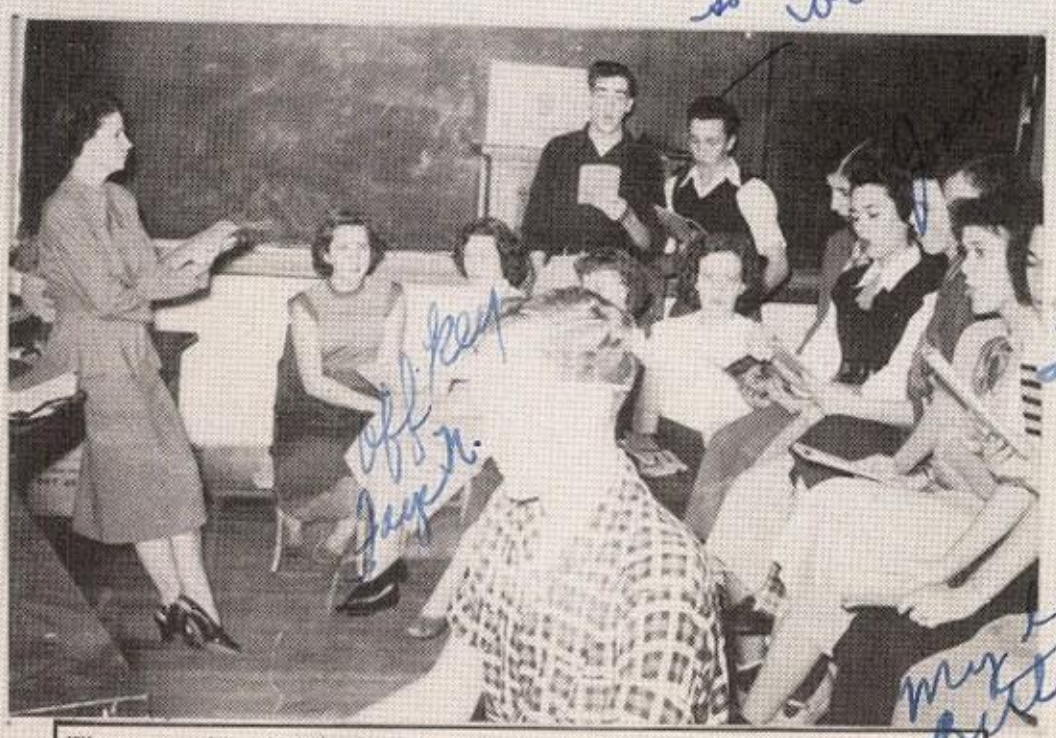
Winter

Students watch winter roll in with glee,
And stand by for the excitement they always see,
An unusual amount of parties and fun
Keep teachers and students all on the run.
The mid-term exams begin the new year,
'49 is gone and 1950 is here!

These girls help make the season happier by decorating a Christmas tree for their home room.



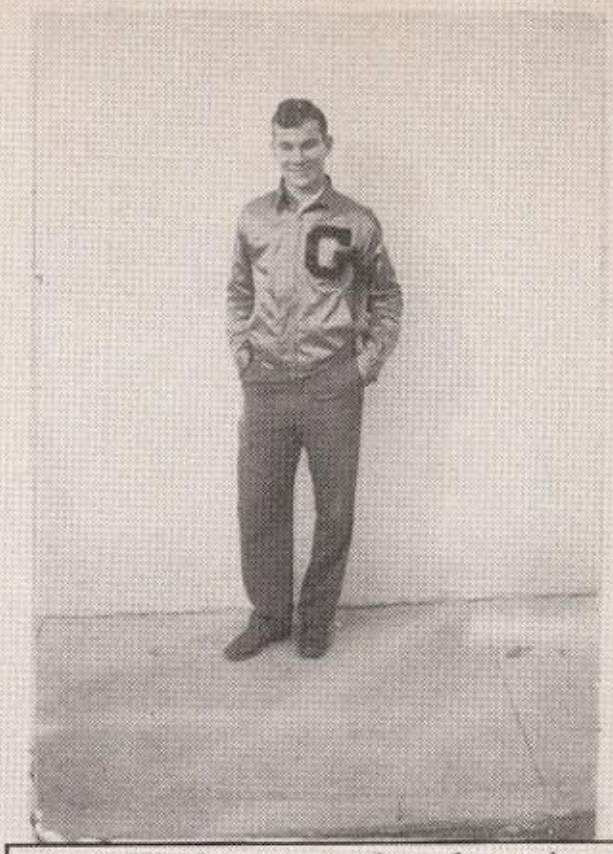
Coach gives a hearty thank you to the football boys for his gift at the Football Banquet.



The annual staff blends their voices while singing Christmas carols.

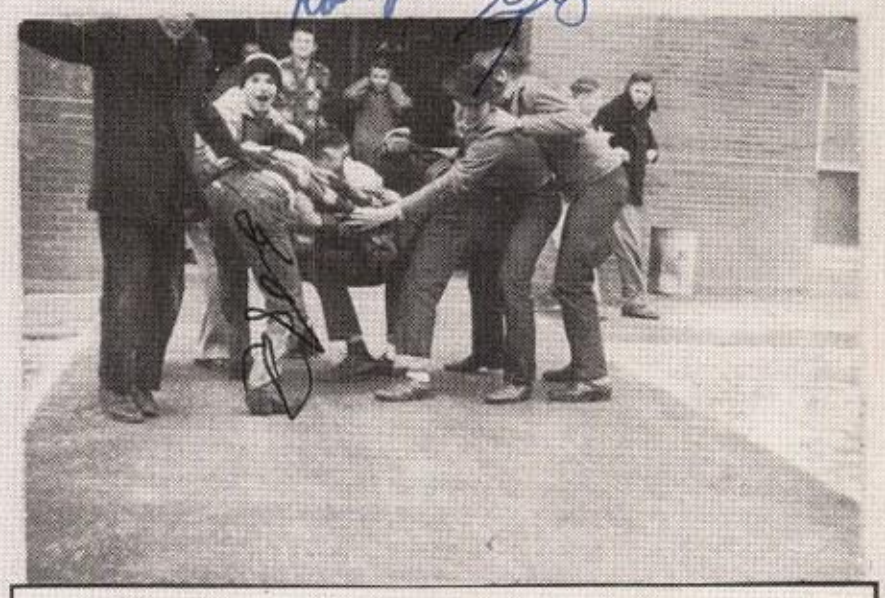
Bonnie and Vera decorate the Home Economic's lab to give it that old Christmas glow.

Pretty football sweetheart, Lelan Sims, receives roses at the Football Banquet.



Lew Weldon was selected as the most valuable player and was honored at the Football Banquet.

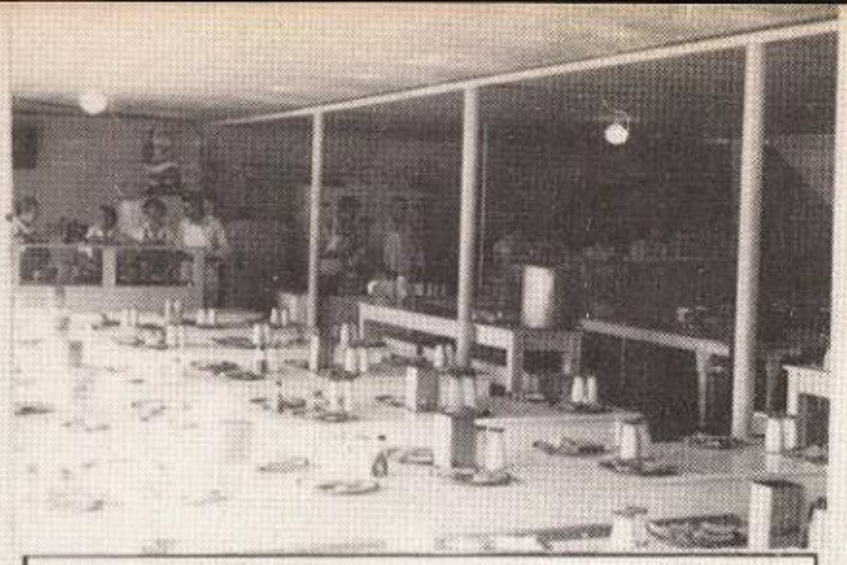
Bernice Necessary accepts the trophy from Mr. Pruitt for her team having won the girls' basketball tournament.



The first cold spree brought the boys out to slide on the walk.

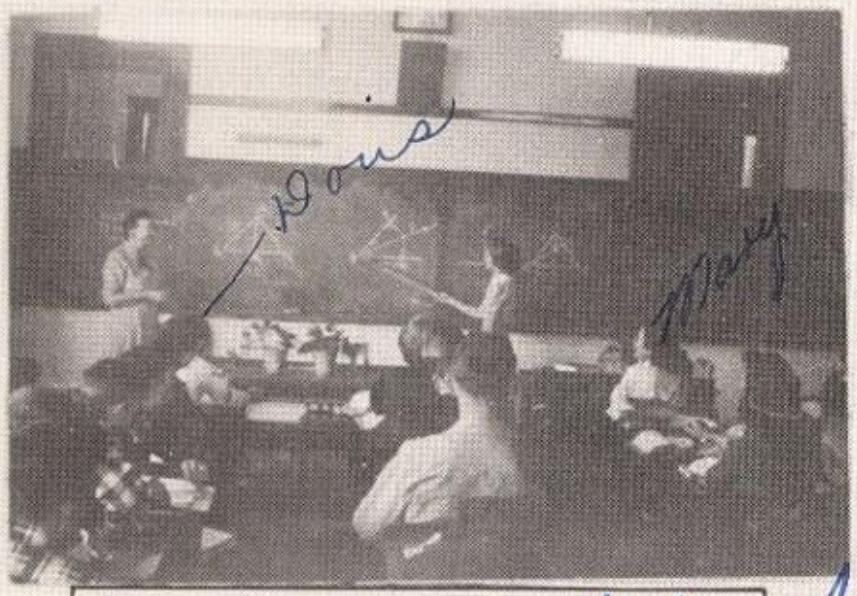
It is an accomplishment to learn to live with books and it brings big results.

The icy weather makes everyone take to the walls for support.



The cafeteria is well prepared for the daily rush.

These capable workers prepare wholesome food.

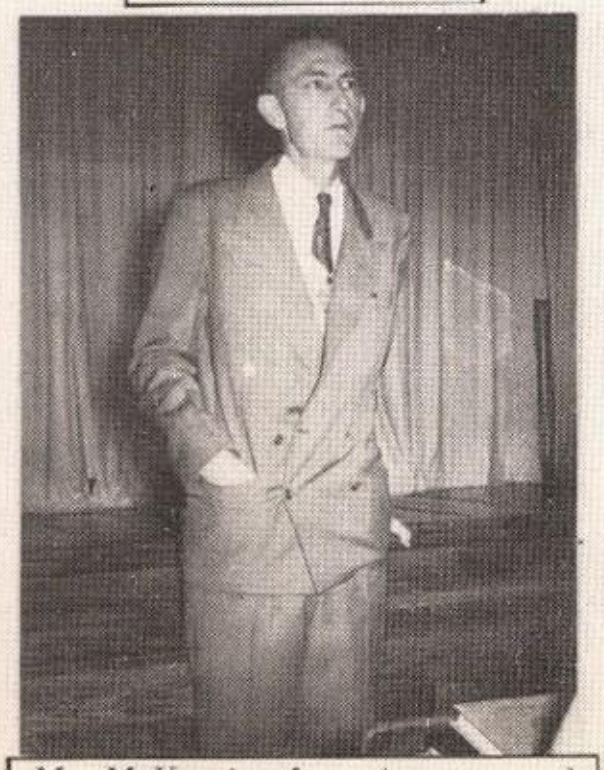


Dixie explains a plane geometry problem.

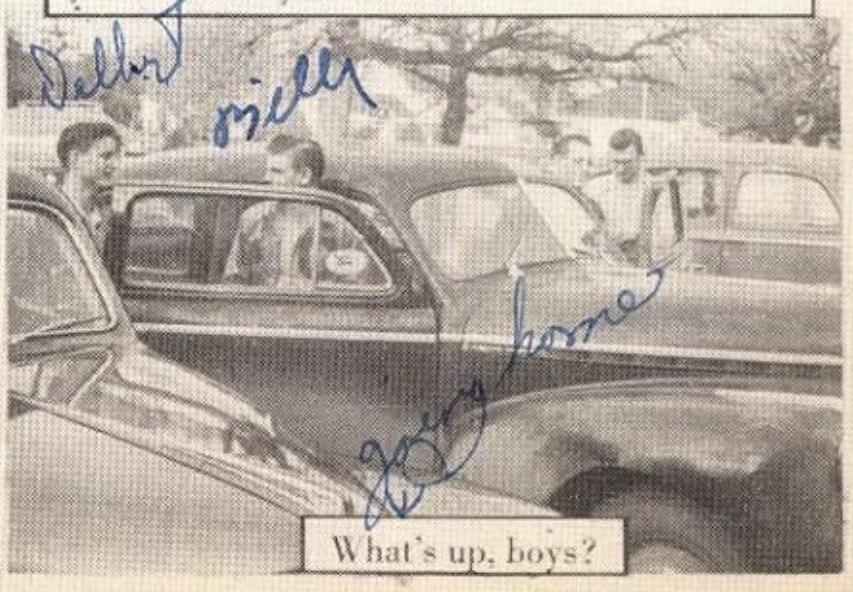
A daily Choral Club practice.

Between class rush!

The football boys are all smiles. New "G" jackets have just arrived!



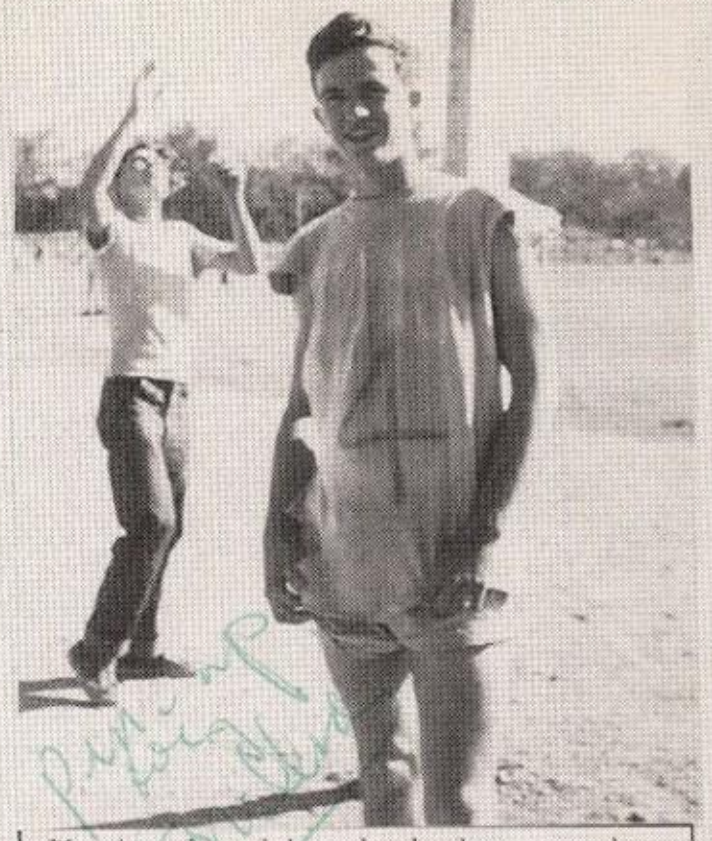
Mr. McKamie often gives us good advice during assemblies.



What's up, boys?

Spring

With the coming of Spring, students start dreaming,
Classes go dull and books lose their meaning,
But class events keep most students busy,
And from track and baseball the boys are dizzy,
Seniors make plans for May Graduation
While everyone dreams of summer vacation.

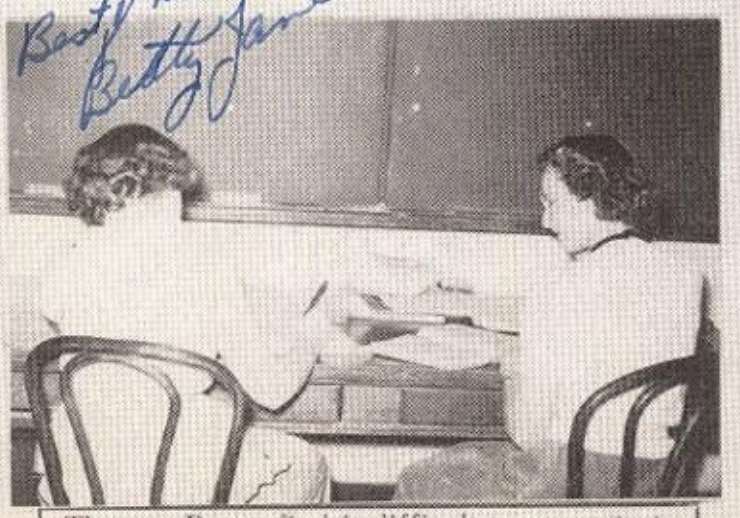


Muscle— bound, bound to be there somewhere.

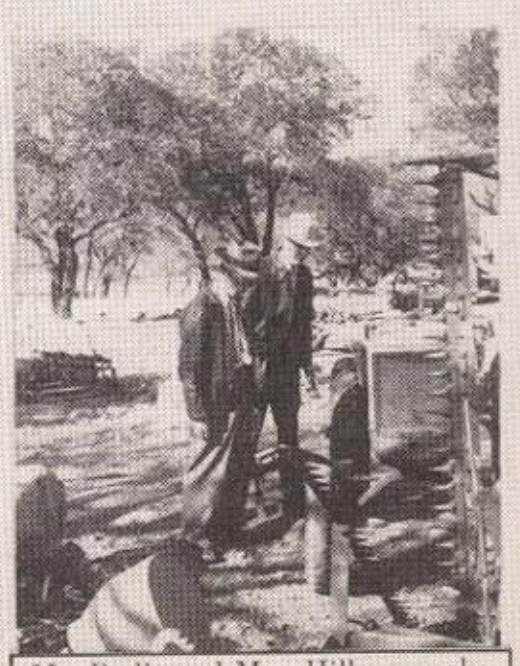
Is that a telegram you're reading coach? Mrs. Milner seems to be wondering.

There's no hurry; its just another class.

What's the matter, Sonny? Is it spring fever or studies?



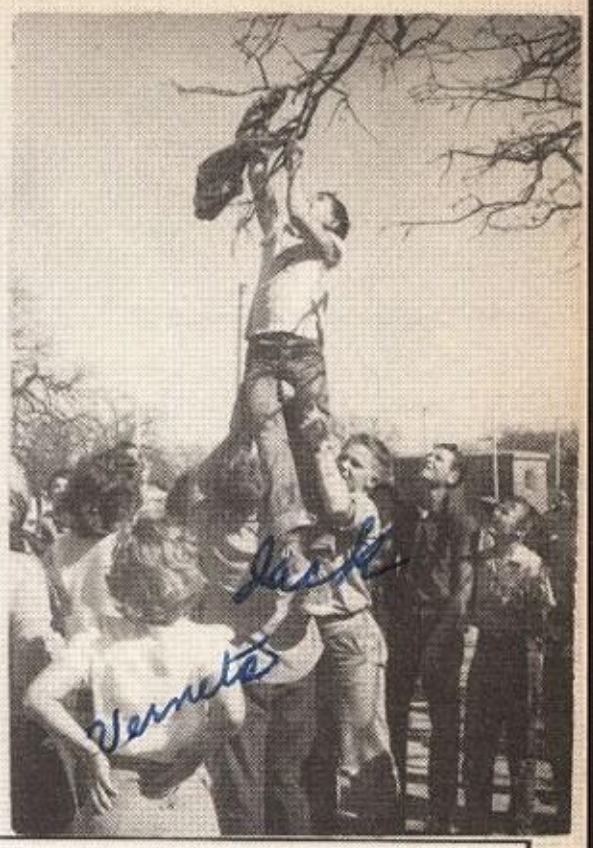
The two Bettys find it difficult to concentrate on such a lovely day.



Mr. Radle and Mrs. Hilburn make an inspection of the farm equipment.

These March winds can be a nuisance, can't they girls?

Don't rush girls, just time for another class.



And he gallantly retrieves the scarf!

Students enjoy the privileges of the candy shack.

The teachers seem to have spring too!

Our favorite time of the day—when school is out!

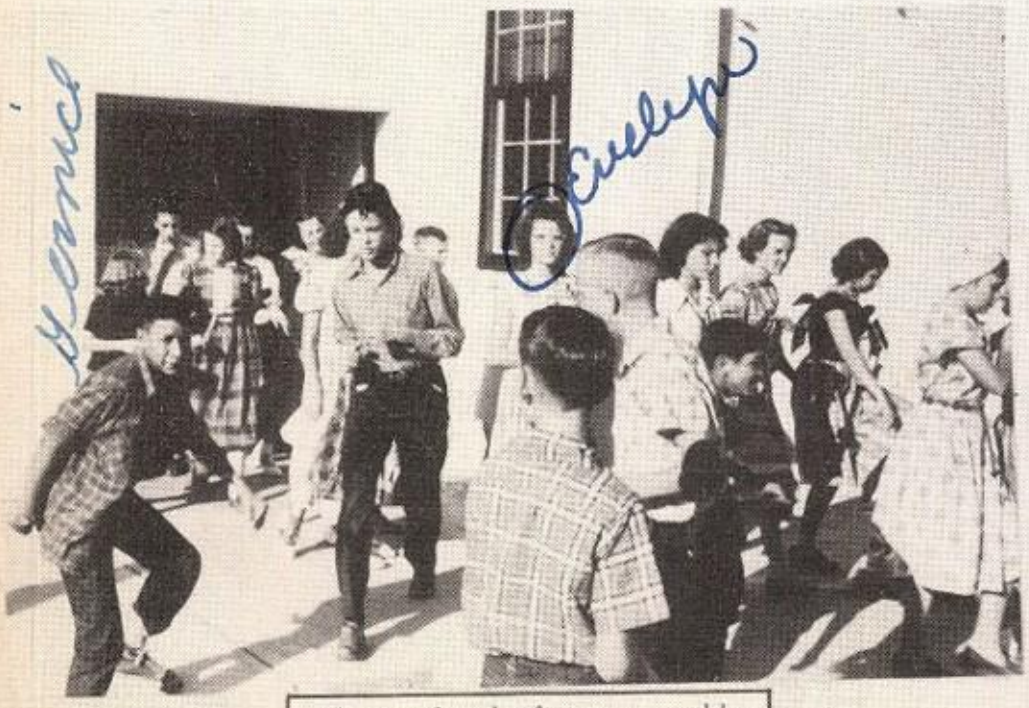
A-a-ca-choo!

Here's that never-ending lunch line.

Yum—We live to eat and eat to live.

Cute garbage, eh?

Please Wind, don't blow us away!



The usual rush after an assembly.

Seniors have waited for this time, when they could measure for graduation caps and gowns.

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Freeman, Tom
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Gatesville Drug
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Gatesville Messenger
Gatesville Oliver Co.
Gatesville Paint & Wallpaper Co.
Gatesville Seed Co.
Gatesville Taxi Co.
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Gilmer Service Station
Gooch's Cabinet Shop
Graham, J. R.
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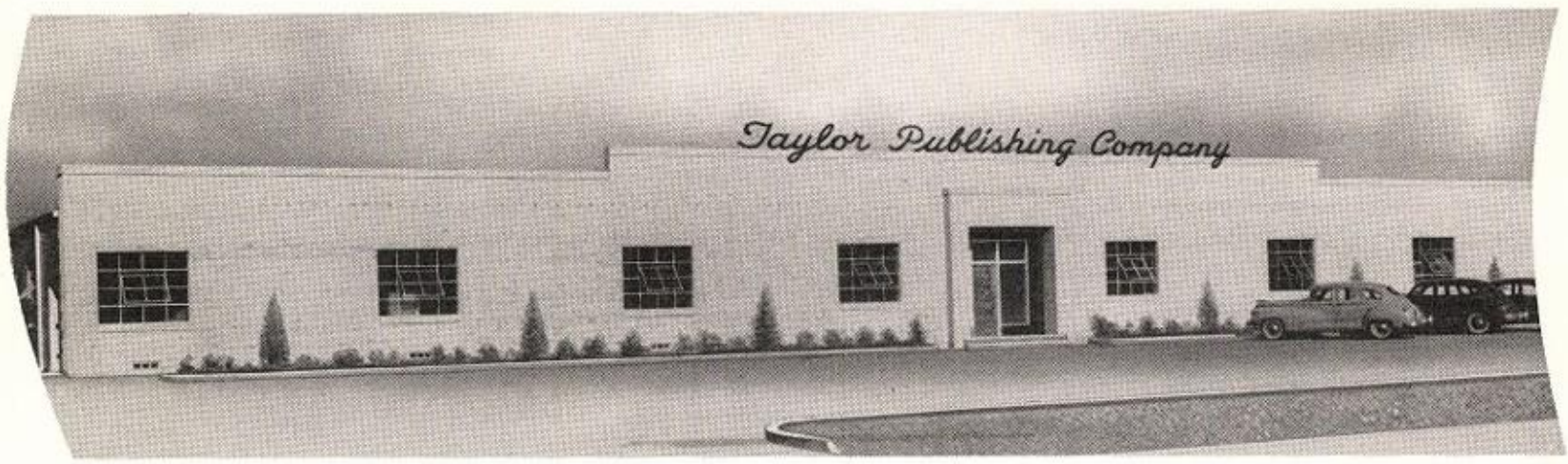

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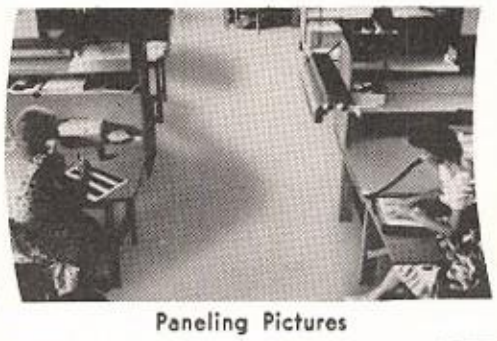
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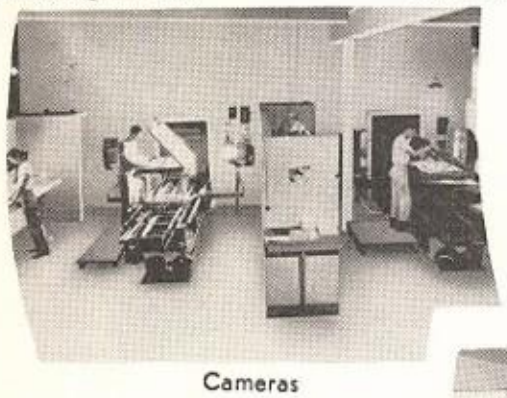
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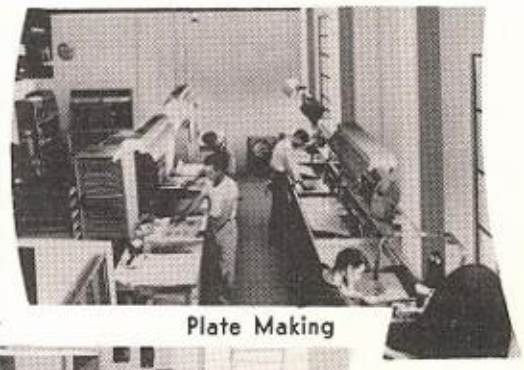
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who is a Senior.
Ray Payne

Dear Myrtle,
I have just
this year gotten
acquainted with you
and I find that
you have a sparkling
personality and many
other traits to go with
it. May the years to
come hold much happiness
and success for you.
Hope you have fun in
college.
God bless you!
Betty Jean

Mert!
Lots of luck to a swell kid
I have enjoyed my school
years with you. I have to say
nothing of working with you
hope you will stay the
same sweet and Beautiful
kid you are now
Bobby Cotton

Mert,
I wish you the
best of luck that anyone
could wish. I hope you
will always be as sweet and likeable
as you are now.
Joe Ralph
White

Myrtle.
Here's wishing
you all the luck
and happiness in
the world - you're
a good sport, kid
so stay that way.
Love Always
Joyce Thompson

[illegible]

Hi there
you're one
of the best friend
I have found during
my school days. you're
a swell friend and classmate
I wish you the greatest of
happiness throughout life.
Best of Luck
Marge

May you have
the best of
everything
Neta

He can spell it

I hope you enjoy
reading this as
much as I enjoy
signing it. I
wish you loads
of luck and prosperity.
Kenneth L.

Best of every-
thing to a
really swell
girl.
Bobbie
Jean.

Best of luck to a wonderful
friend and classmate
Mildred

To a swell girl
I will always
remember.
Elwood

It has been pleasureful
to know and work
with you. Good
luck and good bye.
Your Nubs
Remember me.

Remember
The good ole days
when we went
horseback riding.
I'll never forget them
Betty Jane

Dear Myrtle, girl always
you're a sweet girl always
I hope you always stay
stay as sweet as you are [illegible]
and don't forget a sweet girl like
Georgia

Never forget the
class of '53 and
"Almost Eighteen"
Helen Knapp

Best of luck to
a very sweet girl
Mrs. [illegible]

Good luck to
a cute and swell
girl, classmate and
friend
Jane

Good luck
Dot

May the best of luck
be yours.
Mrs. Herring

Love & Best wishes
Mrs Hopson

When all other
memories fade, always
remember me as a friend
of yours,
Robert Earl Meeks

Next
You're
one girl who
really deserves
success. May you
have it. Don't ever
forget the good ole times
in the good ole days.
Love & luck,
Faye Hill

Best Wishes
Mrs Weeks

Good luck
in life.
Verna

Best of luck always.
Mrs. Clary

I have learned to really care
for you. Honest I think you are
swell. May you have all the
happiness in the world. Remember
the fun we have had together.
Love ya,
Mattie

Good Luck to you always
Mrs. Earl Ashley

Best wishes
Mrs R. E. Ashley

Good Luck and Best Wishes
Mrs Herschel Jones.

Best of luck
to a very cute
girl. May you
always have
the best.
Bobbie
Dees

Best of luck
to a swell girl.
Wayne Collins

Lots of luck
and best wishes
even though it
is Plane Geometry.
"Bookie"

Best wishes to
a real nice friend
and classmate. may
all the luck in
the world be yours
a pal,
Bobbie
Ray

Lots of luck to
a swell girl.
It won't be
long and you
will be through.
Remember Plane
Geometry.
Your friend
Cut apel

Me
"Leo"

Best of Luck
to a swell girl
& a swell friend. We
may you have
always your
marvelous
"Eve"

You are a
sweet little girl with
a swell personality.
Love,
Lylene

Best to a swell
daughter. Your
great in almost

Best Wishes and
lots of luck to
swell girl

Best of Luck
Phil

To a girl that I
will always like
remember though the
years. Years lapsing you
not forget
back in the years
come
always
Bruce

Best of luck
to the swellest
girl in the world
from your friend
Bob

Good luck to
a swell girl
Jerry Quinn

Do a swell
service here in visiting
you the
of life ever
your friends

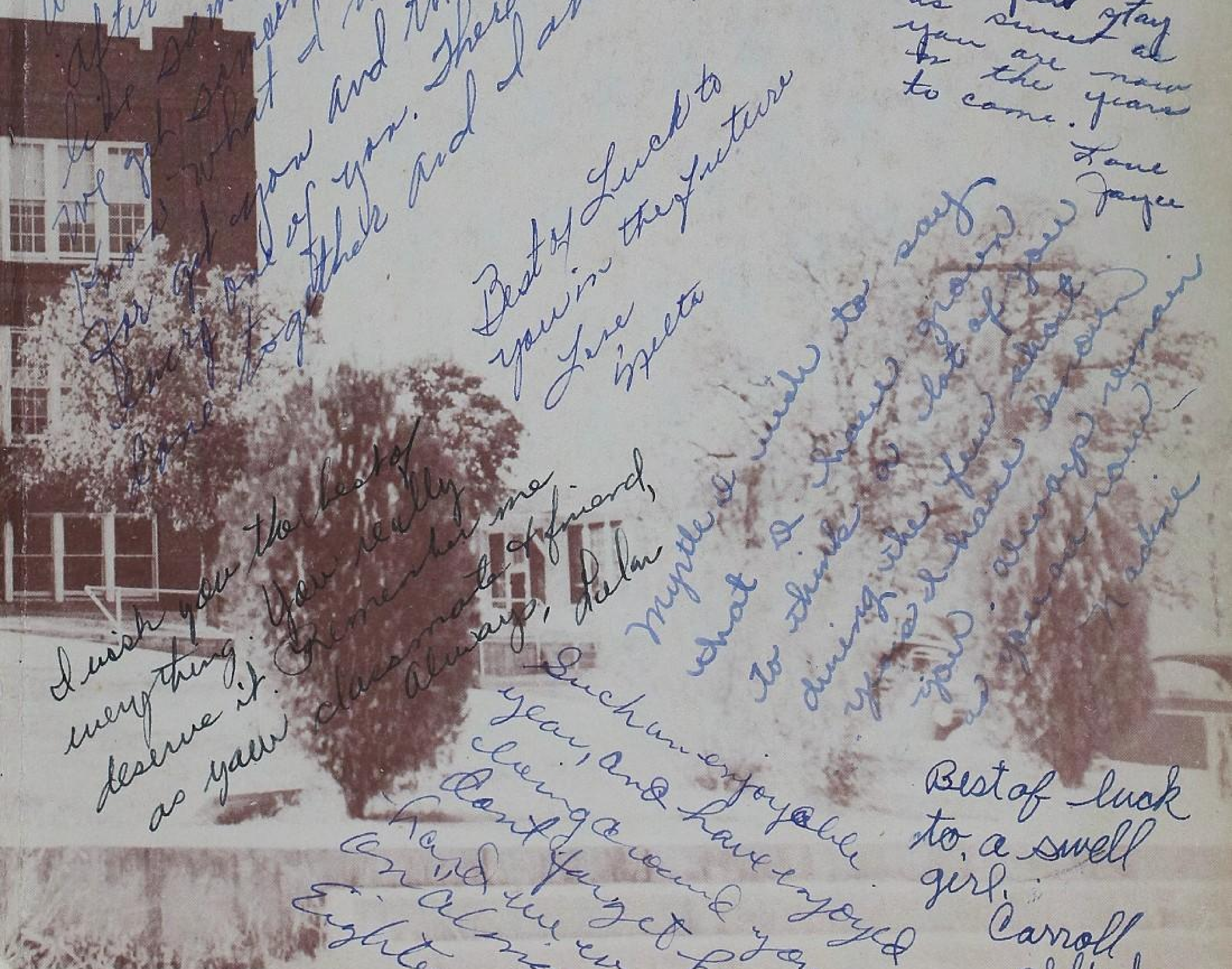
I wish
you the greatest happiness
the world can render
your. Remember the
graduate eats in
H. C.
affectionately
Douglas Williams

Myrtle I
Will never forget
the good times we have
had together and the years
we lived together and I hope to
after school we will be able until
be some more years, together. You
we get someone else to live with us.
Know what I mean ha ha! I will never
forget you and the rest of your family I love
every one of you. There is nothing we have
come together and I am glad.
Love you lots
Geneva

To a swell friend may the best of everything be yours always.
Connie

Best of Luck to a very sweet girl. Stay as sweet as you are now in the years to come.
Love
Joyce

Best of Luck to you in the future
Love
Izelta



I wish you the best of everything. You really deserve it. Remember me as your classmate & friend, Always, Lalan

Myrtle I wish to say what I have to think a lot of you during the few years I have known you. Always remain as you are now.
Nadine

Such an enjoyable year, and have a joyous long summer. Don't forget you and we worked here in Almost Eighteen.
Sub

Best of luck to a swell girl.
Carroll Shirley